

HISTORY MADE

SOME YEARS AGO MAY
BE UNEARTHED
BEFORE

Whitla Kidnapping Case is
Worked Out to Its Full
Solution.

WHOLE FAMILY
ON TO CLEVELAND

Where it is Said An Effort
Will be Made to
Suppress

Names of Man and Woman
Under Arrest for
the Deed.

Sharon, Pa., March 24.—Secretive and mysterious, practically the entire Whitla family is now enroute to Cleveland, for the purpose, it is said, to view and attempt to identify the man and woman suspects under arrest in that city. Unofficially, however, sensational rumors have it the woman suspect at one time has been closely associated with the Whitla family and it is believed a story, other than one of kidnapping is about to become known.

It is said that efforts will be made to prevent the publication of this story and for this reason many members of the Whitla family departed for Cleveland unexpectedly, today. The fact that Mr. Harry Forker and his son, relatives of Mrs. Whitla were in the party, was of the greatest interest to Sharon people who were at the railroad station.

The absence of Frank Buhl, the millionaire member of the family was commented upon freely.

What actuated Mrs. Whitla to go to Cleveland with her husband and two children, Willie and Selma, cannot be stated definitely.

Many rumors are rife this afternoon. It is said that incidents that happened a number of years ago have been suddenly brought up by the abduction of the boy.

It is alleged that a divorce suit, which occurred some time ago, is playing an important part in the kidnapping case at the present time and that it is desired to conceal details of a scandal which has no direct bearing upon the abduction at hand.

It is said the names used in the two informations made here today, against the two Cleveland suspects, are fictitious and are for the purpose of withholding as long as possible the real identity of the woman.

Mr. Buhl, the uncle of the boy whose name was mentioned by the woman is said to have no idea why such a statement should be made.

While it is thought strange that Willie did not recognize the suspected woman the fact that he was kept in a degraded condition is advanced as an explanation.

Judge A. M. Williams arrived here today from Warren, Pa., and requested papers are being prepared. As soon as word is received from Cleveland that the two prisoners under arrest have been identified as the abductors, a special messenger will be rushed to Harrisburg, Pa., and Columbus, Ohio, for the signatures of the governors to the papers. This, however, may not be necessary as it is reported that the two suspects are willing to come to Sharon upon their requisition papers.

The informations made here this morning were destroyed and new informations charging "John Doe" and "Mary Doe" were substituted. The cause for doing this is said to have been due to mistakes made in Cleveland.

No news was given out at the Whitla office today previous to the departure of the family for Cleveland.

Little is known of Boyle here. He is said to have been in the United States marine service. He maintained a plumbing shop in the basement of his uncle's hotel, but it is said very seldom visited the place or was engaged at the work.

Several days ago Boyle's name was mentioned in connection with the case. At the time it was rumored that he and his wife, were missing from their home, which was alleged to be about four miles from here. Local officers claimed there was nothing in the report at the time.

Thomas A. Boyle, brother of Jas. Boyle, was seen at the Sherrago House by the Associated Press at 2:30 this afternoon. He is employed as a clerk. When informed that his brother was the man under arrest at Cleveland he said:

"That is very strange. I have two letters in my pocket now. One is postmarked Denver, Colo., March 16; the other East St. Louis, March 17. The kidnapping occurred on the morning of the 16th.

"My brother is a sort of a wanderer and has been at home very little in the last two years."

Boyle is the son of the late Michael Boyle. John Boyle, a cousin is employed in some capacity by the city of Cleveland, and Thomas Boyle was immediately to try and see him at the Cleveland police station.

The woman who accompanied Jas. Boyle to his uncle's funeral here recently is said to have been about 30 years of age, dark and well dressed.

Both of them seemed well supplied with money, it is said.

When Boyle appeared here for his uncle's funeral two weeks ago he was accompanied by a woman who is described as being "clever looking."

The description of the woman under arrest at Cleveland is said to tally with the woman who was with Boyle here.

Cleveland, O., March 24.—Mr. and Mrs. James P. Whitla and their son and daughter Willie and Selma with Harry Forker, a brother of Mrs. Whitla, all of Sharon, arrived here at 1 o'clock and went to the Hollenden Hotel. Later they will make an attempt to identify the prisoners held by the local authorities as the kidnappers of Willie Whitla.

Cleveland, O., March 24.—The man prisoner held in connection with the kidnapping of Willie Whitla admitted his identity today to Chief of Police Kohler. He is James Boyle, of Sharon, Pa. He has a widowed mother, and sisters and brothers in the Pennsylvania town. Boyle declines to throw any additional light on the kidnapping, but is firm in his claim that the woman who was arrested with him is his wife.

The police are awaiting the arrival of the Whitla family in the hope of clearing up the mystery surrounding the identity of the woman.

Cleveland, March 24.—After cross-questioning the man and the woman taken into custody as suspects in connection with the kidnapping of Willie Whitla for over four hours Chief of Police Kohler said today that he was confident the people were in possession of the child all the time he was away from home.

The woman says she was in Cleveland with Willie for four days. They roomed in the east part of the city. I believe that she first met the man and the boy outside of Cleveland, probably in Ashtabula, and then came here with them. They were in Cleveland with the boy from midnight Thursday until Sunday night. She admits that she disguised herself as a nurse while the boy was in her hands. A short time before the time he was picked up by the police, as secured her disguise and two of their girls. The moment she entered my office I threw the curtains over her shoulders and placed the cap on her head. She

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WIND SWEEP ACROSS
Prairies in Southwest and
Did Serious Damage
in Places.

FREIGHT CARS
BLOWN OFF TRACK.

Portions of Texas Hit by
Worst Electric Storm
of Year.

Sharon, Pa., March 24.—Willie Whitla, accompanied by his father, James I. Whitla, and his uncle, Frank H. Buhl, both left here at 11:22 a. m. over the Erie railroad for Cleveland in an effort to identify the man and woman under arrest there.

At first Mrs. Whitla was opposed to her son going to Cleveland but finally consented.

Chief of Police Crane, Detective Komper, District Attorney Linsinger and former District Attorney Coughran started for Cleveland early this morning.

An attempt will be made to bring the man and woman to Sharon as soon as possible.

Previous to his departure for Cleveland today Chief of Police Martin Crane went before Attorney General and made information against Helen Foulkner and James Boyle, charging them with the abduction. These are said to be the names of the man and woman under arrest at Cleveland.

Later it was decided to take Janitor Sloss to Cleveland in an effort to identify the man under arrest.

Sloss talked to the kidnappers when he was waiting for the teacher to get the young lad ready to leave the school supposedly for his father's office.

The supposition here is that every point of the case was arranged by the woman. The man, of course, stole the boy from the school but outside of this the woman was the leader. It is said by detectives to-day that the kidnapping case has cost Mr. Whitla \$200,000.

At Edson a tornado last night struck a freight train on the Rock Island railroad. Nine cars were blown from the track. The storm damaged several houses, but it is reported that no lives were lost.

A furious storm of sleet, rain and snow now prevails in the northwest section of the state.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 24.—Reports received here today from Wisconsin county, thirty miles north of here, say that a terrific electric storm swept that part of the state last night and that four persons were burned to death in a fire which followed the striking of a house by lightning. The town of Shidell is reported practically destroyed. Many farm houses throughout the county were wrecked. Bridgeport and Decatur are said to have suffered heavy losses.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 24.—Reports received at Sunset from the storm swept area gives an increasing death toll. A D. Price, a farmer, his wife and five children and a farm hand were burned to death three miles north of Shidell by the destruction of their home. Twenty persons are reported injured.

SAVED \$200,000 IN
TWELVE MONTHS.

Des Moines, Ia., March 24.—The first year of the Des Moines commission plan of municipal government was completed today and the treasury shows a surplus of \$200,000 on hand over and above expenditures in the year previous under the old system there was a deficit of \$180,000. Advocates of the plan therefore assert that the new system has saved the city over \$200,000 during the past 12 months.

AND OLD DISPUTE
ENDS IN SHOOTING.

Jamestown, N. Y., March 24.—Lynn Hodges shot and fatally wounded his father-in-law, A. P. Anderson, at the joint home of the two, at Youngsville, Pa., a few miles south of Jamestown, at a late hour last night. A few minutes after Hodges put a bullet in his own head. An old dispute had been renewed and Hodges stepped up behind the old man and placed his revolver at his back, firing, the bullets penetrating the lungs. Mrs. Hodges alarmed the neighborhood with her screams. Twenty minutes later, as neighbors began to arrive Hodges stepped outside the door and shot himself. Both men will die.

DETROIT WOMAN
Born on Battlefield of Waterloo,
Dies at Age of 93.

Detroit, Mich., March 24.—Mrs. Mary Ann Sullivan, who was born on the battlefield of Waterloo, died yesterday at St. Luke's hospital. She was 93 years of age. Her father, Wm. Southall, belonged to the Royal Welch Fusiliers and her mother accompanied the troops to the war.

CITY COUNCIL
WENT TOO FAR.

Fostoria, Ohio, March 24.—Probate Judge Hoke today, in a habeas corpus proceeding brought by William C. Myers, decided that the city council of Fostoria acted without authority in deposing Congressman Carl Anderson from the majority of Fostoria because of Anderson's absence in Washington attending to his congressional duties. The city council attempted to install Frank Gilbert, president of the council, as mayor. Gilbert had committed Myers to jail on a criminal proceeding.

ONCE INFLUENTIAL
MAN A SUICIDE.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 24.—Tragedy in his room in the Hotel Lynch, from which there was no escape, C. F. Richardson, of Blair, N. Y., wanted for the embezzlement of \$500,000, slammed the door in the face of the chief of police and a minute later killed himself with a revolver shot through his head.

OHIO COUNTY
WILL GO DRY.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 24.—The anti-saloon wave is making its way along the Indiana shore of the Ohio river which always has been a "wet" territory. A local option election is being held in Ohio county, in which Rising Sun is situated and is the county seat. Yesterday Montgomery and Benton counties all went "dry" by large majorities and it is believed that Ohio county will also go "dry" by a large majority.

WALSH AGAIN
BEFORE PUBLIC.

Chicago, March 24.—Judgments for \$1,000,000 against the Chicago Chronicle Company in favor of John R. Walsh, majority stockholder of the newspaper, which suspended publication at the time Mr. Walsh's bank, the Chicago National, failed, are attacked in a bill filed by C. Russell here today. The bill asks that the appointment of W. I. Dickinson, assistant treasurer of the company, as receiver be set aside, charging that the whole transaction is tainted with collusion. Judgments for \$55,000 were entered against the Chronicle Company yesterday in favor of the plaintiff.

POOL FORMERS
COME INTO COURT.

Boston, March 24.—Four men connected with the structural steel business who were recently indicted by the grand jury for conspiracy to defraud the city of Boston by collusive bidding for structural contracts surrendered to police inspectors today and were placed under arrest. They are Albert Smiler, Jr. of Worcester, Elmer Smith of Marion, Charles M. Pennycuik of Dorchester, and Frank E. White, of Malden.

CORONER
Thinks Body Has Lain in the
Marsh for Six Months.

Chicago, Ill., March 24.—The finding of the skeleton of a man who, from quality of the wearing apparel was a wealthy hunter, in a soggy marsh near Hunt-akee, Ill., has furnished the police with a mystery.

Of the clothing which the man wore only a pair of alligator hunting boots of expensive make remain intact. The rest had been destroyed by long exposure to the elements.

Besides the boots, a gold watch and a brass metal chain, a Woodman's pin and a small compass watch chain, were found. From the appearance of the skeleton the coroner thinks the body had lain in the marsh for at least six months.

PUBLIC SCHOOL

TEACHER SHOT AND
KILLED BY HER
FATHER

Who Had Been Following
Her and Asking That
She Stop.

TREN TURNED
REVOLVER ON

Himself and Tried Hard to
Put an End to
His Life.

Girl Forced to Leave Home
Because of Parent's
Cruel Treatment.

New York, March 24.—Miss Anna A. Magano, teacher in the public school on east 102nd street was shot and killed by her father. Magano is an interpreter in a minor court. He had been following his daughter and calling on her to stop. As she kept going on he jumped forward and fired two shots from a revolver which he had jerked from his overcoat pocket. He then turned the revolver on himself, but was prevented from committing suicide by Adolph Schwartz, a young man who was shopping with Magano. Two more shots were fired while the men struggled, but both went wild. Magano broke away from Schwartz but was overtaken and arrested by two policemen. He threw the revolver into an alley where it was found later.

Several of the school teachers who were passing near the place where the girl fell and identified her. She was dead when they reached her. There was a deadly wound in the back of her head.

At the police station Magano refused to say anything about himself, but a bank book in the name of Anna Magano and Philip Magano led to the discovery of his identity.

Frank Lacatena, a brother-in-law of the dead school teacher, later appeared at the police station and identified the prisoner as the dead girl's father. Lacatena told the police that his sister-in-law was compelled to leave her father's house last January because of his cruel and inhuman treatment of her, and had lived at a working girl's home in Lexington avenue since then. He said that Magano probably shot his daughter in a spirit of revenge because she had left him.

MADE CLEAN SWEEP

Three More Counties of In-
diana Join the Dry
Column.

ABSENT VOTERS
WERE SENT FOR.

Majorities for Drys Range
From Eight Hundred
to Nearly 3000.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 24.—The local option forces made clean sweeps yesterday in the elections in Benton, Greene and Montgomery counties, carrying the first by 886, the second by about 2,700 and the third by 2,700 and the third by 2,700 votes. Montgomery county contains the city of Crawfordsville, which is the site of Wabash College, and it was feared that the student body would ally itself with the liquor interests, and every student who polled early to vote was forced to make an affidavit that he was a resident of the precinct. Many of them could not do this and thus failed to vote.

The "dry" had effective organizations in all of the counties and their work was early at the polls. Sunrise prayer meetings were held by women in all of the counties, and during the day there were parades of men, women and children through the streets of the villages and towns, and every "dry" voters was brought to the polls.

The interest thus aroused proved so strong that fully 95 per cent of the total vote was polled. At many of the polling places the women of the churches furnished free hot lunches to the workers, and kept up the enthusiasm by frequent exhortations and by sending for absent voters. Greene county is a mining county, but under the influence of their wives most of the miners voted with the "dry." Fifty-five saloons were affected by yesterday's voting.

In hopes of wiping out the "bind tigers" that are being conducted in counties that have been voted "dry," Superintendent Shumaker, of the Anti-Saloon league, will call a state convention of temperance workers to consider plans for organizing committees that will see that the laws are enforced.

COMES TO STATES
TO WORK OUT DEBT.

New York, March 24.—The Rev. Joseph T. Miller of Nassau, Island of New Providence, the Bahamas, has arrived in New York with a view to working out of national labor a debt which he owes to R. C. Williams, a wholesale grocer of this city. The amount due is \$127,100. Miller is an ordained Baptist minister and went to Nassau where he opened a small store. It was in this venture that the New York grocer advanced him goods to the value of \$173. His business did not prosper, however, and being unable to discharge the debt he came to the United States. He expects to hold a conference with the grocer today.

WETS ACCEPT
DRY CHALLENGE.

Youngstown, Ohio, March 24.—The "wets" have accepted the challenge of the "drys" in Mahoning county to have a joint committee visit the cities that have banished the saloons in order to ascertain the conditions since liquor was voted out of a number of prominent cities in Ohio.

The terms of the challenge were that the "drys" name one member of the committee, the "wets" the second, and these name the third. The expense of the trip of the committee is to be borne jointly.

Under the terms laid down by the "wets," however, each side is to deposit \$500 with a bank here as an evidence of good faith.

PRACTICAL JOKE
WRECKED A WIFE.

Xenia, Ohio, March 24.—The wife of one of the colored men who has been working on the Lower farm, where three skeletons were found a few days ago, is almost a nervous wreck as the result of a joke.

Some of the men thought it would be a good joke to put a skull of one in colored man's dinner pail. When his wife opened the bucket to prepare his dinner, she was thrown into hysterics when she saw a skull grinning at her. Her terrified screams aroused the whole neighborhood.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Columbus, March 24.—Incorporations papers granting the increase of its capital stock from \$0,000 to \$120,000 to The Steele, Hopkins & Meridith Co., at Springfield.

SON OF SANKEY
WAS BAD ACTOR.

New York, March 24.—Mrs. Grace L. Sankey has obtained a divorce from John E. Sankey, the eldest son of the late Ira D. Sankey, the evangelist who became famous during his tour in the supreme court yesterday. Mrs. Sankey alleged misconduct on the part of her husband.

HOPE TO BREAK
LONG DEADLOCK.

Springfield, Ill., March 24.—Speaker Shurtliff, one of the leading aspirants for United States senator, voted for Governor Deneen at the Joint session of the legislature today. A determined effort is being made to end the deadlock.

SENTIMENT LED
HIM INTO DANGER.

Bryan, O., March 24.—Daniel C. Baxter, who braving a possible term in the penitentiary, returned to Bryan from Detroit to attend the funeral of a former business associate, under promise that the indictment would be nulled, was forced to submit to arrest Tuesday night. He appeared before Judge Killits and after pleading not guilty, was released on bond.

Baxter had been implicated on a charge of larceny.

NUMBER OF LETTERS

Left by Young Woman Who
Fired Bullet Into
Her Breast.

HER COMPANION
ASKED TO SEND
Letters to Chicago Man
from Whom They Had
Come.

Albany, N. Y., March 24.—Dying from a self-inflicted bullet wound over the heart, Miss Edna May Handy, a young woman of 26 years, whispered to her room mate to send a number of letters which she had carefully tied up in a package last night to James Thomas, 118 Fisher building, Chicago, from whom they had been received.

Miss Handy who roomed with a girl friend on north Pearl street, spent last evening reading over about 200 letters which she tied up in small packages.

This morning her room mate stepped out of the room for a moment when she heard a shot fired on the floor with a wound over her heart and a revolver near by. The young woman died a few minutes later after asking that the letters be sent to her friends in Chicago.

Miss Handy came to Albany in January and was manager of the National Loan Company. Her father resides in Ripley, N. Y., and her mother is said to be in a hospital in Buffalo.

TROUBLE BREWING

Among 10 publicans Members
Over Some Tariff Schedules.

Washington, March 24.—An effort is to be made in the house to secure record votes on the schedules of the new tariff bill which affects hides, bituminous coal and lumber. The republican members who are opposed to the changes which the Payne bill makes in these schedules have had several meetings. They believe at the placing of hides on the free list, the reduction of 50 per cent in the duties of lumber and the reciprocity provision for free bituminous coal are not desired by a majority of the members.

IMPERIAL YACHT
SINKS ANOTHER.

Hamburg, March 24.—The imperial yacht, Hohenzollern, which left Kiel yesterday for the canal bound for the Mediterranean for the use of Emperor William in the event of his desiring to make a cruise to Corfu, collided last night in a dense fog near Norderney, in the North Sea with the Norwegian steamer Por, which sank immediately. The crew of the Por were rescued. The Hohenzollern was only slightly injured and put into Wilhelmshaven for examination and repairs. The emperor was not on board.

CO-OPERATION IS
WINNER IN IOWA.

Mason City, Ia., March 24.—A volume of business amounting to \$54,758.58 at a cost of \$191.60 is the remarkable record established by the Dougherty Co-operative Society at the close of this year's business. More than \$40,000 worth of corn and oats were handled. Thomas McManus, who has organized at least fifty societies in this and adjacent states, was elected president. M. Murphy is the manager.

BLACK HAND MIXED

With Whiskey Caused Kill-
ing on the Streets of
Brooklyn.

JOSEPH GENARO
SHOT TO DEATH

By Antonio Cincotta Who
Runs a Saloon in that
Borough.

New York, March 24.—Another killing which the police declare should be added to the list of crimes of the "black hand" society was committed on the streets of Brooklyn today when Joseph Genaro, a cigar maker and supposed to be the father of a vaudeville performer of that name, was shot and killed in a fusillade of bullets that followed a meeting of Genaro and a crowd of several Italians. The police made several arrests, and Mrs. Genaro, who stood by and implored her husband's enemies not to shoot him, declared that Antonio Cincotta, a saloonkeeper, one of the prisoners, had killed her husband.

Genaro had trouble last night with Cincotta over a bill bond which the victim had put up for a friend of Cincotta, who had told Genaro told Cincotta that the latter should pay something toward the loss sustained, and the saloon keeper threw him out of the place.

CENSUS WILL
COST MILLIONS.

Washington, March 24.—If congress desires the decennial census taken next year Director North of the census bureau wants about \$14,000,000 to defray expenses. He made a request to the house today for an appropriation for that amount. There is no item in the census bill that passed the house the other day appropriating a cent.

FRANKIE NEIL
A PUNCHING BAG.

New York, March 24.—Abe Attell, feather weight champion of the world, outboxed and outfought Frankie Neil, of San Francisco, in a fast ten-round bout at the Bedford Athletic club of Brooklyn last night. The champion had Neil's face cut to ribbons with straight left and right hand smashes. Neil tried hard, but he was like a novice in the hands of Attell. He landed an occasional left swing on Attell's face, but never with force enough to do any damage. It was Attell's fight all the way. Attell leaves tomorrow for Cincinnati. He boxes Frankie White near that city on Friday night.

TEDDY IS QUIET;
SEA IS SMOOTH.

On Board Steamship Hamburg,
at Sea, March 24th, 10 a. m. by wire-
less telegraph to Shaguenet, Mass.—
The weather continues fairly pleasant. The sea is quite smooth, but there is a cold head wind blowing. Only a very few of the passengers show any sign of sea sickness. All the members of the Roosevelt party are well.

Mr. Roosevelt spent two hours in his state rooms after dinner last night discussing plans for the expedition to Africa. This morning after breakfast, Mr. Roosevelt and his son Kermit promenade the decks.

COAL MINERS

NOT EAGER TO FORCE
A SUSPENSION OF
WORK

To Bring Operators to the
Terms Lewis Demands
They Grant.

DELEGATES PLEAD
FOR MODERATION.

Several Resolutions Present-
ed Which Indicate a
Weakening.

Concessions and Peace Are
Desired by the
Delegates.

Scranton, Pa., March 24.—While great secrecy is maintained by the committee having charge of the work of defining the policy to be pursued by the anthracite miners in their negotiations with the operators, the Associated Press is able to state that the committee is unanimously against the extreme measure of calling a strike.

Scranton, Pa., March 24.—That the mine workers now in session in this city will not resort to the radical step of ordering a general suspension of coal mining in the anthracite fields in order to enforce their demands upon the employers, was indicated by the trend of proceedings in the brief session of the convention in Music hall today. One delegate made a plea for the adoption of more moderate demands in the interests of peace and resolution from his local union was read in the convention advocated the continuance of work without an agreement until the men were better prepared to enforce their demands. The speech for peace evoked considerable applause and the resolution was well received. Another resolution asked only for the recognition of the union and the "check off." All the resolutions that were reported to the convention were referred to the committee which will define the policy of the anthracite men. The first business came up when President Lewis called the convention to order with the reading of the report of the conference committee. The report consisted of a brief statement of the conference of the miners' representatives in Philadelphia and resolution from his local union was read in the convention advocated the continuance of work without an agreement until the men were better prepared to enforce their demands. The speech for peace evoked considerable applause and the resolution was well received. Another resolution asked only for the recognition of the union and the "check off." All the resolutions that were reported to the convention were referred to the committee which will define the policy of the anthracite men. The first business came up when President Lewis called the convention to order with the reading of the report of the conference committee. 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Some people fuss and fume
and fret over bread making

The others Use—
WASHBURN-CROSBY'S

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY



Go West, The Last West, The Southwest, The Best West.

Victoria County, Texas,
in the Southwest.

Never before in the history of this country were the words of Horace Greely of so much importance to the American people as today. We are now nearing the end of our last great land harvest and our population is increasing at such rate as to double every fifteen years.

The road to prosperity begins at your door and ends in great farming belt of Texas.

The opportunity is now open to you to purchase lands at a low price in Victoria, Jackson or Wharton Counties, near large towns, good railroads and water transportation, close to the large export cities of Galveston and Houston.

The reasons why are these: These lands are in the center of the famous Gulf Coast Country, where rainfall is from 38 to 41 inches, the same as you now enjoy. The lands are level, sufficiently rolling for good drainage, an open prairie country with black loam soil, which shows a fertility unequalled in any other portion of the United States. Another reason is that you can raise all or any of the staple crops you now grow, and hundreds of things you cannot grow here. These are some of our crops successfully raised in the Gulf Coast, Victoria County: Corn, cotton, alfalfa, rice, sugar cane, oats and other grains, all leguminous crops, peaches, pears, plums, figs, oranges, lemons, berries, small fruits of all varieties, melons, tomatoes, potatoes and vegetables of every kind. Many of the crops mentioned can be grown in combination; the same land producing as high as three and four harvests a year. Two crops of Indian corn can be raised in a year, every month constituting in itself a planting and harvesting season.

Think of this. We sell our lands under a guarantee that if properly farmed as you now farm your Ohio lands, they will produce one hundred percent of the purchase value every year. Our next excursion leaves Lima, Tuesday, April 6th.

Next excursion date, Tuesday, April 13th.

See W. E. FITZ, Agt., Allison-Hickey Land Co., Norval Hotel, Lima, Ohio, or T. J. EDWARDS, County Clerk. 135-61-32-31

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Christian Miller Placed Revolver to His Head

This Morning.

PROVED VIOLENT

WHEN ARRESTED.

Affidavit in Lunacy Will be

Sworn Out by Relatives

Today.

Christian Miller, of Van Wert, attempted to take his own life at the home of his daughter, 432 south Jackson street, at 10:15 o'clock this morning. The aged man had secured a .38 caliber revolver and was discovered with the barrel at his temple, in the act of pulling the trigger. With the assistance of neighbors the daughter succeeded in wresting the weapon from him and the police were summoned, as it was easily noticeable that he was suffering from mental trouble. When the officers arrived the patient proved violent and it was with difficulty that he was taken to the police station. There is no doubt that the man is a subject for treatment and relatives will accordingly file an affidavit in lunacy in probate court this evening.

REMEMBER.

The Miami University Glee Club, at Memorial Hall, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Sunshine Society. Admission 25 cents. Tickets on sale at McVillie's.

WORK OF JACK FROST

Will be Done by the New
Lima Ice and Cold Storage
Plant.

**LARGE CAPACITY
FOR THE STORAGE
And Also for the Manufacture of the Much Needed Product.**

With a capitalization of \$50,000, the Lima Ice and Cold Storage company has been incorporated, and the entire number interested in the new industry are local capitalists. William Craig, formerly with the Crystal Ice and Coal Company, but recently in Toledo, where he has been connected with a large cold storage concern, will be president. Walter Altshul will be secretary of the new company, and the other several members are Lima men.

The lot just west of the site for the new building of the Altschuls, with Walnut alley as a dividing line, will be used by the company for their new plant. This is 50x179 feet, with frontage on north Elizabeth street and here a plant with 50 tons capacity will be built. A refrigerator plant, capable of holding 20 tons, will be a part of the new plant, and here it is expected to manufacture and store great quantities of ice during the summer season.

Work will begin at once on the new structure, so as to be ready by the time the heated season makes increased demand for their product.

FORTY HOURS

Beautiful Lenten Custom of
Catholic Church Closed.

The Forty Hours Devotion at St. Rose church was closed last evening with a very beautiful service at seven thirty o'clock, which was conducted by Rev. James P. McCloskey, of Toledo.

Special music, including the singing of "Veni Creator" by James Weadock, leader of the choir; duet, "Tantum Ergo," by Miss Anna Kane and Miss Anna Gagin; and a choir number, "Pange Lingua."

The procession of altar boys and children, who strewed flowers in the aisles was one of the most beautiful parts of the service, and so large was the crowd, that many people failed to even gain an entrance. The sermon was a splendid one, and at the close of the service solemn benediction was given. Rev. McCloskey being assisted by Rev. Aug. J. Schwerthner as deacon and by Rev. Moening as subdeacon.

A number of fine addresses have been given since the opening of the service on Sunday morning, and the church has been well filled at all times.

OPERATION

For Appendicitis Came Too
Late to Save Life.

Emil Meyer, of 633 North Jefferson street, died this morning at nine o'clock at the City Hospital, never rallying from an operation for appendicitis.

The deceased was a young man of twenty-six years of age, and was employed as a pipe fitter. He was taken ill last Saturday, but was not removed to the hospital until last evening when he was taken there in the ambulance of Williams and Davis. The operation, while the only possible chance of saving his life, was not able to save him owing to the advanced stage of the disease.

The young man was the only son of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Meyer, and he also leaves two sisters, Miss Anna Meyer, bookkeeper at The Citizens' Building and Loan Co., and Miss Winnie Meyer, bookkeeper for Hoover and Roush.

The funeral service will be held Saturday morning at eight-thirty, from St. Rose church and interment will be made at Gethsemane.

A guaranteed cough remedy is Boes Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-30

JUMPED BOARD BILL.

R. E. Miller Arrested in
Dempster's Court.

R. E. Miller was arrested in Dempster's court this afternoon on the charge of jumping a board bill upon an affidavit filed by Charles Crockett. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty, and the hearing is set for Saturday morning.

TO CALIFORNIA AND MEXICO

The Southern Route, being free from snow, ice and frost, makes a most delightful trip for tourists and others from the North. The Southern Pacific Co. Sunset-Express with Dining Cars—Service—unexcelled—Standard Pullmans and Chair Cars leave New Orleans daily for Texas, Mexico and California, also through Tourist sleeper for Los Angeles-San Francisco, leaves Cincinnati every Tuesday evening. Winter tourist's tickets now on sale. For particulars call or write

W. H. CONNOR, General Agent,
53 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Jan 28-In-Cat-41

THE IDLER.

Thomas Brooks Fletcher, of Cleveland, and Miss Maude Mullen, of Columbus Grove, were guests of Lima friends today. Mr. Fletcher is one of the prominent lecturers working under the auspices of the Red-path bureau, with which Dr. C. C. Miller, of Lima, is connected, and has spoken in almost every state in the Union, this being his fifth year. Last night he gave the closing number of the course at Troy. Both he and Miss Mullen are prominently identified with newspaper work. Mr. Fletcher being a magazine writer of ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flynn, of Forest avenue are the parents of a fine baby girl, born this morning.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It always itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

Manzan Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store. mar-30

HAVE YOU A SNAKE STORY?

Have you a snake story that is about ready to come from hibernation? If so it will be welcomed by the Times-Democrat—providing of course it is not of the biblical kind, but concerns a real snake or snakes that writhed and twisted their way through the grass of the pioneer days of this country.

In the early days this section of Ohio was literally alive with serpents, and many a pioneer is still living in the county who had his encounters with rattlers, hoop snakes, copper heads, and others whose sting was deadly. Some such pioneers may win a prize of \$5.00 or \$10.00 or \$25.00 by telling a particularly interesting tale of a snake.

All sorts of true snake stories will be admissible in the contest, there being only this limitation—they must carry back to pioneer times, and be told by a pioneer or the relative of a pioneer. There are lots of graphic snake tales in the mental storehouses of the living pioneers, or the descendants of the settlers, and the Times-Democrat wants to bring them to the preservation in cold, hard, dry print.

Stories must not exceed words in length. Any and—that is anyone bearing honorable badge of Affiliated Pioneer Heredity may write on only one side paper.

Stories will be received Wednesday, March 24 at 4:30 p.m. after which competent but impartial judges will determine who are to be the prize-winners. The first prize, five dollars; second prize, three dollars; third prize, one dollar; and one of the third successful narrators, if any are, will be published as such with proper credit.

Address: Pioneer Snake Department, Times-Democrat, Lima, Ohio.

THE EARNINGS

OF RAILROADS SHOW
AN INCREASE OVER
LAST YEAR

For Like Period These Show
Growth of Twelve
Per Cent.

**SOUTHWEST ROADS
ARE COMING BEST.**

Coal Roads of East Are Only
Ones on the Wrong
Side.

Everywhere There is a Feeling
That Prosperity
is Coming.

Chicago, March 24.—The total gross earnings of \$5,554,882, an increase of 12.8 per cent. compared with a like period of last year, are shown by all railroads of the United States reporting for the first week of March.

When compared with the first week in March, 1907, these figures, however, show a loss of 4.2 per cent. With few exceptions the roads all exhibit considerable gains over a year ago, while some of the western roads like the Missouri Pacific, Colorado and Southern and the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas show small gains over 1907.

The completed statement for January shows total gross earnings of the United States roads for that month to be \$123,740,511, a gain of 4.4 per cent. as compared with January, 1908. Railroads in the southwest continue to make the better showing, reporting a gain of 4.7 per cent. Some of the eastern lines report small gains, but the coal roads all report losses.

The Interstate Commerce commission has ordered a hearing for May 5 in Washington in the matter of requiring an increase in the minimum percentage of power brakes, that security to employees and travelers may be further promoted. At this time all persons interested, whether for or against increasing the minimum percentage of power brakes to be used and operated on trains, will be given opportunity to be heard.

It is further ordered that all common carriers, subject to the safety appliance act, shall report before May 1, as follows:

The number of freight cars owned.

The number of such cars equipped with air brakes.

The average percentage of air-braked cars in use in trains during the six months prior to March 1, 1909, together with a statement of any instructions issued by the carrier respecting the use of air on its line.

There have been several railroads fined under the safety appliance act recently and in the opinion of many railroad men the getting together on the proposition will work for great material betterment both from the railroad and passenger standpoint.

The Road to Success
has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood and tones and invigorates the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to slight Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp.

FRANK GOTCH

Spent Busy Day Preparing
For Rouen.

Kansas City, Mo., March 24.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, spent a busy day in preparing for his bout with Raoul De Rouen in Convulsion tomorrow night. At the Kansas City athletic club, he took on a number of local wrestlers. Then followed a warm work out with "Farmer" Burns. De Rouen remained inactive most of the day. He said he had trained faithfully for three weeks and felt that better results would be attained from resting now. The betting today was 2½ to 1 on Gotch.

HELPFUL WORDS

From a Lima Friend.

Price 50c. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. for the United States.

EVERYONE NEEDS S.S.S. IN THE SPRING

This is just a short talk which we hope will be of interest and help to all in the use of this tonic and blood purifier that will be of the greatest benefit in the Spring.

The first is the most trying of all seasons on the health is a fact that is well known. It is the time of year when our constitutions are weakened and the greatest strain, and unless properly cared for the system is often laid for physical disorders or disease later on. The condition of persons are last coming to realize the importance of blood disease. Health is our most valued possession, and its preservation is a matter which vitally concerns every one.

Most persons, even those who are ordinarily strong and robust, feel the necessity of a tonic and blood purifier at this season. Some have no particular ailment, but are weak, debilitated and run-down. Winter life, with its decreased amount of out-door exercise, and the fact that the cold weather has kept the pores of the skin closed, prevented the usual necessary amount of refuse and waste matter from being carried out of the system. These impurities entering the circulation have weakened and thinned the blood, and this vital fluid is therefore lacking in the nourishing properties necessary to sustain and preserve systemic health, when warm, active Spring life begins.

The general bodily weakness, tired, worn-out feeling, flickle appetite, poor digestion, etc., show how weak and anemic the blood has become. Frequently skin diseases, pimples, eruptions, boils, etc., break out on the skin, and this is evidence of the impurity of the circulation.

S.S.S. is the medicine needed to correct this condition, and is the tonic on which you can rely to supply the system with the best tonic and at the same time thoroughly purify the blood. The use of S.S.S. at this time may save you from a long spell of sickness, and it certainly prepare you for the strain of the long, hot Summer.

Many people have put off using S.S.S. until the system became weakened it could not resist disease, and have paid for the cure with a spell of fever, pneumonia or some other trouble.

S.S.S. is Nature's ideal tonic and blood purifier, made of the pure extracts of living, strengthening, health-giving roots and herbs. It tones the stomach and digestion, is one of that tired, worn-out feeling, improves the appetite and digestion, and in every way contributes to the strengthening and building up of the entire system. S.S.S. is recognized everywhere as the best of all blood purifiers, and this combined with its unequalled properties, make it a medicine needed by every one in the Spring.

S.S.S. is for sale at all drug stores.

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OPHIUM THEATRE

THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON
VAUDEVILLE.

Week of Monday, March 22nd, 1909.

ANDIE RANKIN,
Musical Act.

MCCORMICK & WAUGHAN,
Ventriloquist Sketch.

FOUR YLLEBOM SISTERS,
Globe Rolling and Acrobatic Act.

REGAL HAYEN AND BABY,
Singing Act.

PAULINE FIELDING & CO.,
Dramatic Musical Comedy Entitled
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Matinee daily, 10c. Night, 7-20
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Grand concert Sunday evening, 8:15.

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On City and Farm property within Allen County, on most favorable terms and conditions. Long time with privilege of paying off the entire loan in any month. Call at the company's office for full particulars.

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Tickets on sale daily to all
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May 19-13-17-20-24-27-31

Has Just Come Out.

In Washington they speak of Vice
President Fairbanks as having retired,
when the general impression is
that he has just come out—Stout
City Tribune.

A CARD

To say that we were charmed and delighted with the cordial welcome that LIMA gave us on OUR OPENING DAY would be using conventional phrases to describe an experience not only unusual, but unique. It was a manifestation of courtesy on the part of our visitors that calls for our gratitude, and the memory of which will prompt and urge us to conduct this NEW STORE, in a manner worthy of the refined and generous hospitality of Allen County's magnificent metropolis. We heartily reciprocate the good wishes expressed in sincere fashion by the MAMMOTH CROWDS in attendance at our opening reception on Saturday last, and it shall be our constant effort to merit the business patronage of those who have welcomed us as friends.

CORDIALLY YOURS,

The \$9.98 Clothing Co.,

BY P. R. SWENEY, MANAGER.

Corner East Market and Union Streets. LIMA, OHIO.

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MANAGERS ARE BUSY

In Getting the Clubs of the Ohio State League Into Shape.

NEWARK FANS RESTING EASY.
President Quinn Considers Prospects Good for the Season.

Newark, O., March 24.—With their minds no longer filled with anxiety, and with the knowledge that the baseball season is coming mightily close, the fans are now taking things easy and have settled down for a little rest before the players begin to roll in from various points of the compass.

The reaction after the uncertainty of the past few weeks, is mighty comforting to the majority of the fans and until the actual work starts they are spending most of their time basking in the sunshine and talking it over. The fans are coming bravely to the front with their contributions and the appeals issued to them are bringing forth good results, still more money is needed and all that can be obtained can be used to good advantage.

Secretary Kelly has written Manager Davidson for the addresses of all players that are to report, and transportation will be mailed them at once. All the men are anxious for the season to open and have expressed their desire to get into their ball togs again and warm up for the season's scramble pennantward.

Manager Davidson is sure he has a squad that will be able to travel along with the best of them, and he isn't the least afraid that any other team will get away from the pole any faster than his Moiders will. In speaking of Davidson, President Quinn said: "I think he will make a good man for Newark. He is business and I can see he knows the game, and that just the thing. He does know the game and has executive ability, and with any sort of luck Newark should have a good season."

The league looks better than ever," said Mr. Quinn, in talking over the prospects of the league he fathers. "This will have last season beaten in every way. The game will be faster and all the little troubles that turned up last year, the first of the organization, will not bob up to bother us now."

In March, Manager O'Day will have a big squad report and everything is in readiness for the arrival of the Diggers. In Portsmouth, Manager Doyle will have a good sized bunch show up when their reporting time comes and from the advance data Billy should be able to pick a pretty class team.

Lima and Lancaster are rolling along in good shape and Managers Pohl and Fox are only waiting for the going to ring and they will be away from the wire in fast time. Since the fans took hold of the Mansfield franchise, things are going along in good shape, and Manager Flood is gathering his men into the fold.

Everything is ready as far as the six teams are concerned and all over the league for the next two weeks, things will be humming along at a brisk clip.

O'Day Gets Busy.
Marion, O., March 24.—O'Day is now shaking the dust of a winter's rest off his shoulders and is packing his traps, preparatory to starting for Woodbury, Ohio, for the annual camp-out, chief of the Digger team in the Ohio State league. He will be here next week.

Don'tless there are many who are not in favor of many of the tactics of Manager O'Day. There are many who doubt his ability and many who do not approve of his methods of disciplining players. But the average fan in Marion and vicinity is strong for the little leader and believes that he will again pilot the Diggers to a

CITIZENS OF ALLEN COUNTY
Stop to Think

Did you ever think that in changing location the all important part is to change climate also? Did you ever think that in changing location you can greatly benefit your own welfare by seeking climatic conditions as well as just low price land. Don't forget that low priced land is not always a factor but that reasonable prices as well as good climate make your investment of more value in after years. Victoria county has more good land and better climate conditions than any county in the state of Texas. Where can any land be sold and guaranteed to yield its purchase price the first year's cultivation. We can do it without hesitation provided you cultivate it as you do your Ohio lands.

Where can you raise your garden vegetables all winter long without fear of frost? No place as well as in Victoria County. With very little effort one can have cantaloupe every day in the year. Tell me, friend, are not climatic conditions worth your consideration when your land under one, does not cost any more than the other. Stop to think before you purchase. It is important. The best is yet to be had and why not have it? It is up to you. Why you be right or regret what you are now doing. These are the important issues for homes and locations. For information regarding Victoria county, call or write.

W. E. FITZ, Agt.
Allison-Hickey Land Co.,
Norval Hotel, Lima, O.

place close to the top of the procession. O'Day is a strenuous leader, in all the the phrase implies. As soon as he lands on the ground and gets the players together he insists on hard work. He doesn't let himself as well as attending to his many other duties and works as hard to get into condition as his players. He makes the squad run from the ball park to the hotel and will not allow the players to ride in either direction even though they are engaging in morning and afternoon practice.

There are always some who do not want the strenuous work and have objections but that the squad is in condition when the opening game is sounded is proved by the experience in the last training season. The training work put Marion players on a competitive and when opening day came there was nothing to it. Week after week, the team played in great form, played really ahead of its time because the men were in the pink of condition. That's what will happen this year. Marion players will be in condition if the manager has any kind of weather to bring about the conditioning.

There's no point about this game that O'Day does not "savvy." They have yet to put one over him in this league. He came here with a bunch that looked about right, yet there were but few of that crowd left when the manager left in the fall. He is a good judge of a player and he is one that he turned away disapproved his judgment. Resentfulness too, in his. It does not take him long to fill a hole on the team and three of the men he brought here LaRoe, Ketter and Brown, are now in faster company.

O'Day will build another good team for Marion this year and he will give the fans the kind of baseball they want to see. When the journey's end is reached next fall there will be more than one Digger slated for berths in higher leagues and well, Marion won't be on the bottom of the heap.

SHORT SPORT TALK.

Ernie Diehl, the Cincinnati boy who finished the season with Toledo year before last and hit the ball terrifically, will not be in the game at all this season. In a few weeks he starts on a five month business trip, which will carry him almost around the world.

The White Sox were given a day's trip to the Catalina Islands by President Commissioner. He left last night for Chicago via Portland and the northern route. While in Portland he will make a final effort to induce Fielder Jones to return to his job as manager of the Sox. He does not think the salary question will interfere in the slightest, but is afraid that Jones really means to quit the game.

UP-TO-THE-MINUTE

Is the Way They Started and That's the Way They Will Always Be.

CORWIN & STEINLE SET ANOTHER PACE

This Time They Offer Mankind Something Different From the Rest.

A decided innovation in the restaurant line and a change which cannot fail to please the many Lima men who have their meals down town, is the new plan upon which the White Café is conducted. The "regular dinner" is the thing of the past and in its place we find a prompt a la carte service, far preferable to the majority of men, whether it be lunch or dinner. One especially appreciated feature of the new system is the opportunity to always get the best and freshest dishes in the way of sea foods at reasonable prices, as the following list will show:

Blue Point Oysters, 1/2 dozen, 10c
Blue Point Oysters, 1 dozen, 20c
Blue Point Steamed Oysters, 1/2 dozen, 15c
Blue Point baked Oysters, 1/2 doz, 15c
Blue Point stew, 1/2 dozen, 25c
Little Neck Clams, 1/2 dozen, 10c
Little Neck Clams, 1 dozen, 20c
Little Neck, steamed, 1/2 dozen, 15c
Little Neck, baked, 1/2 dozen, 15c
Clam Stew, 1/2 dozen, 25c
Clam Chowder, 1/2 dozen, 20c
Lobsters, fresh or boiled 40c to 75c
Frogs, fresh mackerel, fresh blue fish, scallops, fresh shad, 9-3c

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Ointment and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Ointment saved his life." A. Wolkmish, Cashier, Wis. Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Kellner, Prop.

SECOND REGIMENT

Will Go to Camp Perry, July 12-20.

Official announcement was made Monday by Adjutant General Weybrecht of the encampment dates for the National Guard regiments that will go into camp at Camp Perry this year. These are as follows: First regiment, July 11-15. Second regiment, July 12-20. Third regiment, August 9-20. Fifth regiment, September 4-11. Sixth regiment, August 9-20. Seventh and Eighth regiments, last week in July. Engineers, first week in August.

The date has not been fixed for the encampment of the Fourth regiment, which will take the form of a practice march through the southeastern part of the state.

Suits, jackets, skirts and waists for spring at Light & Conner's, 4-11

C.H.&D. SETTLEMENT

Will Not be Delayed According to Decision of Judge Lorton.

APPLICATION OF TRUST COMPANY
Refused Because it Has Had Abundance of Time for Action.

Cincinnati, O., March 24.—United States Judge Horace H. Lorton yesterday announced his decision in the matter of the application of the Brooklyn Trust Company, the Bankers' Trust Company, the Chase National Bank, the Trust Company of America, all of New York, and the Illinois Trust Company, of Chicago, to intervene in the foreclosure suit pending against the C. H. & D. in the local federal circuit court. The intervenors wanted to be made party defendants and file their answers and cross bills. Copies of the latter were submitted. The foreclosure proceedings were brought by the Central Trust Company on a \$50,000,000 consolidated mortgage, and the application of the intervenors set forth some charges that have not been officially made heretofore, although they are familiar to readers of the Enquirer. They pertain to the acquisition of the Pere Marquette.

The intervenors hold, out of an outstanding issue of the consolidated mortgage bonds, an amount aggregating \$2,000,000 par value as collateral security for certain promissory notes dated September and October, 1935. It is averred that of an outstanding issue of \$17,500,000 under that mortgage, \$15,000,000 is held by the Central Trust Company under a trust created by the C. H. & D. on March 1, 1935, to secure promissory notes made and sold and being known as collateral trust notes.

The object of the intervenors is to prevent the participation of the bonds so held by the Central Trust Company in the benefits of the mortgage dated January 27, 1935. The ground upon which relief is sought is that the mortgage has not been duly executed, nor that its execution is ultra vires or fraudulent, but because, the intervenors aver, the collateral trust notes held by the Central Trust were issued for certain alleged illegal purposes and used for objects beyond the powers of the railway company and that therefore the bonds so held should not be recognized as valid securities under the mortgage that is being foreclosed.

The defense which the petitioners wish to urge involve the validity of certain obligations issued under a prior mortgage, known as a refunding mortgage. It is averred that \$1,250,000 of these bonds were issued for the purpose of acquiring stock in the Pere Marquette road, and that such use was in excess of the powers of the C. H. & D. The intervenors desire that this mortgage and the validity of it and the collateral securities be scrutinized before any decree of sale is made under a later consolidated mortgage.

In his opinion Judge Lorton does not go into the sufficiency of the averments challenging the validity of the bonds for which the bonds outstanding are collateral. He says that great delay must result if the petitioners are allowed to come in now and litigate the questions they desire. He says that the road has been in the hands of a receiver upward of three years, and that the bonded debt and the receiver's debts have been steadily increasing. Judge Lorton says: "The plain legal right of the trustees under the consolidated mortgage is to sell, subject to all prior liens or mortgages. The purchaser at such foreclosed liens and mortgages. It would cause frightful delay to determine the validity and amount of obligations payable against the fund to arise from the sale if settled before the sale. The intervenors desired to have this done in order to protect themselves at the bidding."

Judge Lorton further says: "About the matter of insolvency of the road, there can be no serious doubt. The intervenors have had two years in which to present their contention, and their petition to intervene at this stage must be denied, although they may do so before the Special Master."

From the remarks of the opinion and the tenor of the already made in open court by Judge Lorton, he is extremely desirous to get rid of the receivership, as he does not want the court to be used for any scheme of promoting.

THREE STRAIGHTS

Taken by the Traction from the Norvals.

In the scheduled contest in the Brunswick Bowling league last evening the Traction won three straights from the Norvals, and had an advantage of 98 in total pins. Vernon of the Norvals, rolled an "excellent" game, but failed to receive support. The score:

Players.	Totals.
Dickie, 166	156
Lusk, 183	175
A. Burkhardt, 144	147
W. Burkhardt, 161	145
Miller, 114	180
Totals, 801	803

Players.	Totals.
Rusick, 128	155
Petree, 166	139
Fisher, 187	138
Eisenbaugh, 101	145
Vernon, 200	188
Totals, 856	765

BASKET BALL AND DANCE.

White Stars vs. Co. G. Ada Championship N. W. Ohio. Auditorium, Friday, 8-11.

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when the stomach is out of order. Food disagrees, head is confused, bowels are sluggish, the liver torpid and the nerves unstrung. Get your stomach right, and pull yourself together with a dose or two of

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Nature's remedy for all those sick conditions that affect the digestive organs. A reliable medicine for acute indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, acid stomach, constipation and bilious attacks. Beecham's Pills act promptly, and restore healthy tone to the organs. A few doses, as needed, and

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REMARKABLE OFFER

Chicago Man Desires to Get Expression from Jim Jeffries.

ONE THOUSAND FOR ONE WORD.

Yes or No is All Big Fellow Need to Say to Get the Money.

Chicago, March 24.—On Monday afternoon in New York City, Jim Jeffries will receive an offer of \$1,000 for one word. If that word is "yes" he will receive a \$1,000 bill, and if he says "no" the money will be his just the same.

The donor in this remarkable offer will be Abe Arends of Chicago, and he will represent Champion Jack Johnson in the transaction. The idea of Johnson and his manager is to know whether or not the former king of pugilism is serious in his implied threat to return to the ring and give battle to the first colored heavyweight champion of his world.

In talking over his plans today Johnson said he had no desire to hurry Jeffries into the ring. "What I want to know," said the champion, "is this, will Jeffries fight me, and does he mean to give me a battle for the championship? If he does I want to know it, and the sooner he makes a declaration the better I will be pleased."

Manager Abe Arends has this to say: "Just as soon as we reach New York I will go to Jeffries with a \$1,000 bill. I will tell him the public is clamoring for his decision and that the money will be his for one word of one syllable—yes or no. If he means business and really intends to fight Johnson he can say so. He can set a date at his own convenience and we will not try to hurry him into a fight before he is satisfied with his physical condition. But we want to know his intentions and think that Johnson and the public is entitled to a definite answer."

The champion set at rest all doubts as to whether or not he would meet Sam Langford in London. He says that while the impression prevails that he is matched with Langford, he has never signed articles for the engagement, and that if his former manager, Fitzpatrick, contracted for his appearance before the National Sporting club of London, Johnson, now repudiates any such agreement.

"So there need be no misunderstanding," said Jack. "I know of no reason why I should go to London to fight Langford for \$5,000. I can get so much more in this country with any of the men that have been proposed—and then I have no desire to talk fight with any one until I have heard from Jeffries. When he says the word I will plan accordingly. I know that a man cannot be champion for any length of time."

"The money comes easily to a man in my position for a short period only, and I make no bones in saying that I want to make all the money I can while I can. Of course if Jeff wants to fight in a hurry I will accommodate him, for I have said that I wanted to meet him first."

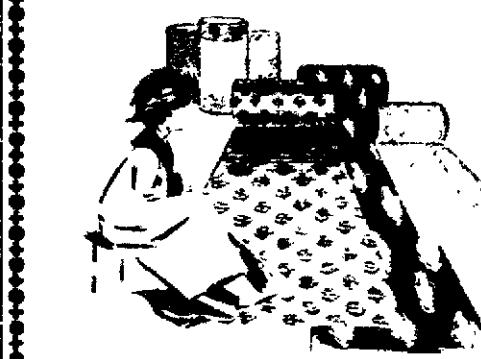
A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed night days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed some frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy." Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Kellner, Prop.

HARDLY EXACT.

When we see one judge inflicting a fine of \$20,000,000 and another judge in the same case throwing it out of court on the ground of insufficiency of evidence it is not strange that there is still some skepticism as to the claim that the law is an exact science.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Are You Planning for the New Floor Coverings?



We want to be kept in mind when you do for a better exhibit of good floor coverings than we are showing was never had in a city of this size.

An extra good assortment of the new Spring Carpets—Wool Ingrains, Brussels and Velvets—handsome patterns—perfectly woven. Every one is an excellent type of good substantial long wearing carpets, that every good housewife likes so well.

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High grade Brussels Rugs, best fabrics, well made and of rich colorings and patterns, room-size, \$12.00 to \$14.85.	Best all wool Ingrain Carpets, at per yard 74c.	The best that can be bought from any mill at 62c per yard. An unusual assortment of Tapestry Brussels Carpets, new patterns and colorings, best ever offered for the money. 70c to 85c per yard.
Best grade Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size, seamless, \$15.00 to \$18.85.	Second best all wool Ingrain, 70c.	Velvet Carpets of Royal Persian and Oriental designs, elegant colorings, \$1.10 to \$1.35 per yard.
Regular \$30.00 Velvet Rugs, 9x12, at \$25.00.	Wool filled Ingrain Carpets, good patterns and colorings and of unequalled value, at 52c per yard.	Arminster Carpets, \$1.10 per yard.

How About the Spring Curtains and Draperies?

Tasteful curtains and fresh draperies go far toward making the "home beautiful"—you owe it to your home to see that it is invitingly curtained. And you owe it to both your home and your purse to select them where the assortments are largest, qualities most select and values greatest.

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Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 40 inches wide, wide hemstitched edge, ruffles with plain or figured centers 2 1/2 yards long, per pair 60c.	Nottingham Curtains, 50 and 60 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long, new patterns, all button hole stitch edge at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.	Flat Novelty Curtains with clumsy edges and insertion, \$2.75 to \$5.00 per pair.
Some special values while they last, 30c per pair.	Cable Net Curtains, real wide with floral or block patterns, are regular \$4 and \$5 values at \$2.00.	French Net Curtains with Battenburg edge and borders in white and Arabian at \$3.50 to \$6.00 per pair.
Our \$1.00 and \$1.15 Curtains are regular \$1.50 values.		Brussels Curtains, \$3.50.

We Sell Real Furniture.

By that we mean furniture that is not trashy—furniture that is not quickly thrown together and carefully coated with varnish to hide the defects. No—none of that class gets into our store—we are too experienced and hold your confidence and our good reputation too dearly, to stake both on such unstable articles.

What you buy here—rest assured is honest and good. Just at present we are offering some very inducing prices on Davenport of different sizes—all of fine, sturdy quality and rich, handsome appearance.

But our Davenport offerings only indicate what you can get here. There are attractions in nearly every other article of furniture you want that are equally temptingly priced. Come and see them:

Solid oak, Chamber Suits with serpentine front, dressers large level plate mirrors, \$25.	post beds, large mirrors, \$30 to \$150.00.	Many new styles of bed and stationary Davenports in genuine leather, Verona, Valour and pan Plush upholstery, oak, mahogany and Early English frames, \$24 to \$60.
Genuine Birdseye Maple Suits with the "new style" straight front effects, etc., with swell drawers, \$35.00 to \$50.00.	Genuine Leather Couch, solid oak frame, oil tempered springs at \$27.00.	Genuine mahogany 3-piece parlor suits with stationary and loose cushions, at \$25.00 to \$65.00.
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ST. MARYS

Maccabees to Pull Off a Fish Fry.

The past commanders of St. Marys tent, Knight of the Maccabees, have arranged for an elaborate musical entertainment and an old-fashioned fish fry on Friday, March 24th. The St. Marys knights are noted as royal entertainers, and the affair promised to be one long to be remembered by all honored with an invitation. Sidney and Piqua lodges will be special guests.

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AT TWO O'CLOCK

Funeral of Julius Dalzell Will Take Place.

Tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock the funeral service over the remains of Julius Dalzell will be held at the home on East Market street. Rev. Edw. Malony, of Christ Episcopal church will conduct the service and the pall-bearers chosen are old friends of the deceased and include Messrs. J. B. Kerr, R. M. Hughes, I. N. Pangle, Frank Boone, E. B. Cunningham and W. S. Watkins. Interment will be made in Woodlawn beside the father of the deceased at the close of the service.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., March 24.—For Ohio—Rain tonight, rain or snow and colder Thursday.

As an evidence of good faith with the people of Lima, a majority of whom accepted their promises both before and after the local option election, the Business Men's Association, at least three-fourths of the ten thousand dollars to promote temperance, rigidly enforce the laws regulating the liquor traffic and reduce the number of saloons, should have their names published, with the amount each gave, and how all or any part of the ten thousand dollars has been spent to accomplish the betterments they pledged should come to pass.

DR. HALDEMAN'S BOOK.

On the seventeenth of this month, a telegram which stated that Mrs. Eddy had prohibited Christian Scientists reading Dr. Haldeaman's criticism of Christian Science found its way out of New York to the daily press of the country.

Today, it is disclosed that it was but a clever scheme of the publishers of Dr. Haldeaman's book to secure free advertising and that Mrs. Eddy had made no such request of her followers.

Probably Dr. Haldeaman was not advised of the ruse pulled off by his publishers to boom his book, but no matter what the merit, or demerit of his work, it will suffer justly because of the trickery employed to give it prominence.

THE WHITLA CASE.

Nobody can even approach the mental torture Mr. and Mrs. Whitla suffered for one hundred and fifty hours, unless they are parents who have had a child kidnapped.

Wild with fear they would never see their boy again, Mr. Whitla did what any other parent with the money in hand would have done. He paid it over to the abductors in an out of the way place, which he refuses to disclose, not only because he promised immunity to the men who stole the child, but fearful lest they come again and carry off his son if he does not keep faith with them.

Father Whitla's disposition in his personal relation to the matter is perfectly human. He wanted his boy back and was willing to agree to anything to get him. Ninety-nine out of every hundred of the fathers in this country would have done exactly as he did.

But what about the safety of the yet unkidnapped children whose parents have the means to pay a ransom?

As the Whitla case stands the kidnappers were entirely successful. That means they and others whose imaginations are fired by the money and who put the Whitla pirates where they cannot operate. That conclusion seems practically impossible unless Mr. Whitla, when he recovers from the excitement and tension of the last week, sees fit to divulge his dealings with the human fiends—time, place and all.

Every parent in the United States has the right to demand of him that he give to the authorities full details in order that they may have protection against like operations though the running to earth of the wretches who drove the Whitla family to distraction.

ROYAL Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—
Royal Baking Powder conveys to food the most healthful of fruit properties and renders it superior in flavor and wholesomeness.

HISTORY MADE.

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objected to first but finally smiled and admitted that the goods belonged to her.

Attempts to make either the man or the woman reveal his or her name were useless. The woman said when her identity became known, it will show she was of a good family. The man said his name was John Doe. The woman claimed that they were man and wife.

Chief of Police Crane, of Sharon, was communicated with by Chief Kohler today. He promised to start for this city at once and take charge of the suspects. They have signified their willingness to return to Pennsylvania without requisition papers.

The suspects were landed in the police station late Tuesday night after the man had made a desperate effort to escape from the police. He jerked away from Captain Shattuck on the street near the police station and ran.

Captain Shattuck fired two shots at the fleeing man and the suspect, thoroughly frightened, stopped and surrendered.

"Oh it's all off now," said the woman as she entered the police station door. "You have got us dead to right. There will be hell in Sharon when Buhl hears of this."

When the woman was searched in the police station, \$9,750 in bills of \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations were found sewed carefully on the inner side of her skirt. All but \$40 of the money was done up in \$500 packages. This is the shape in which Mr. Whitla withdrew the money which he paid to the kidnappers in this city.

A general description of the packages of money was read over a telephone to Mr. Whitla in Sharon and he said he believed it was the same money which he had left as a ransom for the captors of his son. Bills and loose change to the amount of \$58.50 were found in the pockets of the man suspect when he was searched. This brought the total amount of money which the two suspects had up to \$9,848.50. At first the woman refused to talk to the police. She is said to have been slightly intoxicated when put under arrest, and believing that a few more days in the questioning of her would prove the best plan, she was locked up.

Chief Kohler escorted the woman into his private office and then began a grilling examination of her. She appeared frightened when he asked her the names of her kidnappers. She became angry, too, and attempted to pull the chief's hair. She became reconciled in a few minutes and talked about the kidnapping in a common place manner.

"I used to get the newspapers every day," she said. "My I had a lot of fun reading the promises of the different sleuths and near sleuths. There were a lot of things charged up to the folks who had the boy, but were not true."

That the woman is clever and of education was proven by her conversation. She carefully guarded off every advance that the police made which might have caused her to answer questions which she should not have answered. She has not confessed that she kidnapped the boy—far from it. She has said she was in charge of him, but that is as far as her story goes.

As she slipped out of the door of the chief's office and encountered a crowd of newspaper men in the hall she said:

"It looks like a parade this morning, doesn't it?"

Then she laughed and went back in her cell.

Joe Doe, her mysterious man partner, proved a tartar. He walked into the chief's office cautiously.

Every question that he was asked he answered guardedly. Chief Kohler asked him about himself, his name, how long he had been in Cleveland and a score of other questions.

"You tell me the answers first and then I will tell them back to you," answered the suspect.

The chief told him of a number of places he had traced him in the last two days, watched him buy goods, drink and eat. He told what he ate on Monday night for dinner and then what he ate Tuesday night after the ransom money had been paid to the kidnappers. The second meal was of a better quality than the first, said the chief. Instead of trying to explain to the chief how he had raised the money, "Doe" just grinned and kept quiet.

"Listen to what the woman tells you. Whatever she says goes," he remarked to the police.

The woman herself said during the course of the night:

"I am the kid that framed up this job, all right."

The woman is tall and blonde. She appears to be about 25 years of age, although she says she is younger. Her face is pitted with small pox scars. She wore a black silk dress, a gray cloak and a black hat. The man wore a gray suit and a light-colored hat. The clothes of both the man and the woman are new. Several silver slips were found in their pockets, showing that they had purchased the clothing Tuesday.

While imprisoning the Whitla boy in an old residence, the kidnappers, man and woman, ate most of their meals at the restaurant of the hotel Throne, 2132 Prospect avenue, across the street. This enabled

THREE SPECIAL CARS

Passed Through This City This Morning En Route to Cleveland.
EACH CARRIED OFFICIAL PARTY
And Third Was "Dixie Flyer" Making Record Trip from Louisville.

This morning at ten fifteen the "Dixie Flyer," which is making the record trip from Louisville, Ky., north, entirely by electric lines, arrived in this city. She was heralded by two other cars which arrived previously. At eight o'clock the private car, Lawton, with General Manager C. D. Emmons, of the Port Wayne and Wabash Valley lines, arrived here, loaded with officials, including General Manager Emmons, Auditor Harry B. Vordermark, superintendent of transportation, E. Hardy, superintendent of overhead construction, James J. Brennan, Master Mechanic L. W. Jacques, acting chief engineer Harry Norford, freight and passenger solicitor Z. T. Jones, and others. The party was joined in this city by Superintendent Dicke, of the Ohio Electric lines, and the entire party will make the trip to Toledo, thence to Cleveland, where the quarterly meeting of the Central Electric Association will be held tomorrow.

At 9:15 the "Martha" another special reached Lima. Another comes from the Indiana Union Traction lines, and was also filled with officials bound for the meeting at Cleveland tomorrow with H. J. Nichols in charge. The cars are bound via Ohio Electric from Port Wayne to Lima; Western Ohio from Lima to Findlay; Findlay, Port Wayne and Toledo line from Findlay to Toledo; Lake Shore electric from Toledo to Norwalk; Norwalk to Cleveland; the Cleveland Electric at 10:15 the "Dixie Flyer" arrived, fifteen minutes behind her schedule. The start was made from Ft. Wayne at 8:06 and Lima was to have been reached at ten o'clock. The car was filled with various officials, and the start was made from Louisville yesterday morning. The return trip will be made via Mansfield, Columbus and Dayton and the car will cover 1004 miles by the time it has reached Louisville once more.

Those in the party were: Mr. A. Anderson, president of the Central Electric association and general manager of the I. C. & S. Traction company. He was accompanied by his wife, W. J. Irwin, of the I. C. & S.; C. C. Reynolds, general manager of the T. H. L. & E. E. Beck, vice-president of the T. H. L. & E.; Charles T. Henry, president of the I. C. & S. company; W. A. Carson, general manager of the Evansville Railroad company; C. E. Morgan, general manager of the Evansville company; J. E. Crawford, general manager of the T. H. L. & E. Traction company; H. D. Morgan, superintendent of the I. C. & S. Traction company; G. S. Hendry, traffic manager of the I. C. & S. company; J. H. Crawl and wife, J. W. More, Shelbyville; T. W. Shelton, Seymour; I. A. Guthrie, Columbus; R. O. Boyer, Columbus; A. S. Kidd, Columbus; A. T. Masters, Indianapolis; J. T. Thompson, Scottsburg; T. J. Connors, Columbus; Fred Ross, Columbus; J. J. Mahoney, Indianapolis; A. D. Minary, Louisville, Ky.; Thomas A. Flanagan, Indianapolis; J. H. Minary, Louisville; A. L. and Mrs. Neeramer, secretary and treasurer of the association, Indianapolis; J. T. Britton, Indianapolis; F. C. Peck, Chicago; LeMoine Parkinson, Pittsburg; J. G. and Mrs. Miller, Indianapolis; A. Katerhenrich, Decatur, Ind.; John Benham, Chicago; R. W. Reynolds, South Bend; J. J. Purinton and W. M. Patterson, Kendallville.

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HAROLD BOWMAN

Was the Lucky Boy in Missing Word Contest.

The fortunate person to find the first correct answer in the Missing Word Contest this morning was Harold Bowman, 335 north Jameson avenue, and he gets the three dollars. There were four other correct answers on file after the one of Mr. Bowman.

The missing words were: "Panamas" from "wool serges, self striped panamas, etc" Carter & Carroll.
"From" from "over 80 patterns to select from." G. E. Dunn & Co.
"Time" from "A stitch in time saves nine." Geo. W. Wood & Co.
"Neatly" from "Repairing neatly done" Fox Bros.

RELEASED ON BOND.

Girl Arrested for Grand Larceny Secures Counsel.

Wilda Selb, who was arrested in Dempster's court yesterday on the charge of stealing a \$50 diamond ring from Mrs. J. W. Puetz, entered a plea of not guilty and telephoned for Attorney Charles Marasch, of Sidney, to represent her. Her counsel arrived yesterday evening, and the case was set for hearing next Tuesday morning. The defendant was released on \$300 bond.

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LEADER CLARK

ADDRESSES THE HOUSE ON THE TARIFF BILL.
Thinks it Can be Amended Successfully in Many Respects.
EXPLAINS WHY THE CONSUMERS Did Not Appear Before the Committee on Ways and Means.
Three Ways Suggested to Cut Down Increase of Deficit.

Washington, March 24.—Interest in today's tariff discussion in the house centered in the speech of Mr. Clark, minority leader and ranking democratic member of the committee on ways and means.

From the outset Mr. Clark's remarks commanded attention. At times he injected humor into what he had to say and frequently was applauded. Mr. Clark provoked the house to great laughter and Mr. Olmstead (Pennsylvania), the chairman, to no little embarrassment by congratulating him upon the advent yesterday of a son.

For Mr. Payne, the minority leader, he had only words of praise and his remarks in that connection elicited much applause on both sides. Mr. Payne's powers of endurance, he declared, were a marvel, and his nine hours speech on the tariff had made him a great historical person, in company with Henry Clay, Robert J. Walker, Senator Morrill, of Vermont, William McKinley, William L. Wilson and Nelson Dingley. "Indeed," Mr. Clark said, "he has knocked higher than a kite the idiotic theory of Dr. Osler." The speech of the majority leader, he characterized as a superb vindication of his physical and mental strength. Mr. Clark also had a kind word for every member of the committee on ways and means.

"We worked like galley slaves in trying to ascertain the truth," he said. He denied that the committee had bullily-ragged any witness as he said had been charged and declared if any witness had received an indecent word in the committee room he provoked it by his own acts.

Mr. Clark opened up by declaring that the present was no time for an academic discussion of the tariff. Mr. Clark (Mo.), said that he had gone to Chairman Payne and suggested that insofar as he was concerned he gladly would have waived all general debate on the bill if assurance could be given that there would be ample time for amendment and debate under the five-minute rule of the entire measure, section by section. It was his judgment that the bill could be amended in many respects.

Touching the failure of the consumer to appear before the committee, Mr. Clark said there were two reasons for this, one that the public looks upon the hearings as a strenuous confidence game, and, second, that the consumer felt that the possibility of having his tariff burden substantially reduced was so remote that he did not think it worth traveling expenses, hotel bills, neglect of business and loss of time. While this applied to the fairly well-to-do ultimate consumer, he said, there were millions of ultimate consumers who had not the wherewithal to foot the bills for a trip to Washington, and other millions who could scarce get together the expense money could not afford to use it in that way.

"So that," he said, "the ultimate consumer really speaks in these hearings only through questions propounded by members of the committee in an honest endeavor to ascertain the truth."

Most of the crossfiring among witnesses, he said, was where one set of manufacturers fell afoul of another because "the tariff pie was not evenly distributed and each one wanted the biggest piece."

To Mr. Payne, of Michigan, Mr. Clark extended his assurances of his profoundest consideration as a fighter. He would put a game cock to bluish in that regard. If, he said, Mr. Fordney were given carte blanche to write a tariff bill, "it would be short if not sweet, and

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2c. box Kodol; 10c. box \$2.50. Sold everywhere or sent express prepaid on receipt of price.
STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE CO., Chicago, Ill.

would be in these words: "If an article can be produced in this country by any process or at any cost whatsoever, nothing like it should be imported." All through the hearings, he said, Mr. Fordney was on hand with first aids for the wounded. He said the rest of the republicans, first or last, "came over to our side on different subjects and in various degrees, but that Mr. Fordney never lowered his colors."

Neither Leonard at the pass, nor Horatius at the bridge was a marker to him," he said.

Of the situation in which the ways and means committee found itself, he said it was unprecedented, because both parties had favored reducing the tariff rates of the Dingley bill. "Of course," he said, "the republican platform was equivocal," but, he added, in connection, most of the republican members of the committee came at last to construe it as a revision downward. The democrats so construed it and he said the better part of wisdom and patriotism would have been for all the members to have collaborated in the work of preparing the bill after the hearings closed. "We are all American citizens equally interested in the prosperity, glory and happiness of a mighty people," he exclaimed. "Not one of us had the slightest desire to injure in any way or to any extent whatsoever any legitimate American industry."

In addition to the peculiar coincidence of both parties being under orders to revise the tariff downward, he said, all were started in the face by a large and increasing deficiency in the revenue. There were, he said, but three ways known among men by which a deficiency may be cured, and these were: increase of taxes and issue bonds. To issue bonds, he declared, was no remedy at all. It was simply postponing the evil day when they must be paid, principal and interest. Taxes, he contended, never should be increased where possible to avoid it.

Cutting down appropriations, he said, where it could be done, without stinting the government in any of its proper functions, was the most efficient remedy for a deficiency, "but," he added, "our republican brethren seem utterly incapable of cutting down appropriations. We favor that remedy on the old Jeffersonian principle of 'economize in the public expense that labor may be lightly burdened.'"

He argued that as the republicans cannot economize and as they were in the minority the committee on ways and means was under compulsion "to somehow increase the revenues by about \$150,000,000 per annum." Taking the whole situation into account, he said the wise thing would have been to invite the democrats to join in preparing the bill.

We would have gladly aided them in their investigations, meditations and conclusions," he said. In such co-operative work, he said, no member could have got into the bill or out of it all the desired "There was no danger of our outvoting them," he remarked, "for they had twelve members to our six, but we might by mutual concessions have agreed on all the items or at least a large part of them. Had we agreed in whole or even in part, it would have greatly expedited the passage of the bill, thereby shortening the business session now pervading the land."

The idea of collaboration, however, he said, did not occur to the republicans. "On the contrary, they concluded to segregate themselves and do it alone, as they had a vested right to do." He spoke of the rapidity with which the bill was reported back to the house, the time consumed being just twelve minutes, without a moment's discussion and without even reading the title. "He warned the republicans that if a prolonged debate ensued and if the business agony was continued for weeks or even months, "it is well to remember that the blame should rest upon the republican members of the committee and not upon the democratic members."

The Payne bill, he asserted contained diverse things which should have been omitted and omitted things which it should have contained. "As confessedly its chief purpose is to increase the revenues," he said, "it would appear to have been the part of wisdom to have made both the increases and the decreases in rates to that end and that end alone."

There was, he declared, no question of free trade involved in the decision. In the present posture of affairs, he argued, every approximately prohibitive rate ought to be cut to a revenue basis. There were many of these in the Dingley bill, a large portion of which, he said, were retained in the Payne bill.

The rate on steel rails had been cut in two, being reduced from \$7.84 to \$3.92 a ton, but he predicted that the Payne rate would prove just as prohibitive as the higher figure.

He referred to the testimony of Mr. Carnegie before the committee in which he said no tariff was needed on steel rails, even from a protectionist's viewpoint and said that on the steel rail question he pinned his faith to the "Laird of Skibo."

Musical will be given at U. N. church, Wednesday, March 24, 7:45. Some of Lima's finest talent. A silver offering. 0-2c

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

INDICTMENTS DISMISSED.
New York, March 24.—Supreme Court Justice Blanchard today dismissed the indictments found by the grand jury in December, 1908, against George W. Perkins and Chas. S. Fairbanks as officials of the New York Life Insurance Company.

MARY ELLEN.
Gold Medal Flour is the best for making everything.

WANTED FOR RENT, LOAN, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED.—Position as collector or watchman. Reference and bona Address: 1 X 1, care Times-Democrat. 9-37

WANTED.—GIRLS, SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARD TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE. WILL PAY \$2.50 PER WEEK FOR THE FIRST MONTH, \$3.50 PER WEEK FOR THE SECOND MONTH; THEREAFTER \$5.00 PER WEEK. DRESSED CIGARS. AFTER TRADE HAS BEEN ACQUIRED CAN EARN FROM \$5.00 TO \$12.00 PER WEEK. LEARNING ENTIRELY ON SKILL. APPLY EITHER FACTORY, THE DEISEL-WERNER CO. 108-11

WANTED.—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms or small house for light housekeeping. Western part of city. Phone 960-A New.

FOR RENT.—5 room house, west North street. Bath room, chamber, a cozy home. \$15.00. The Dunn Co., 331 Holland Block. Both phones. 1-31

FOR RENT.—A flat with 4 rooms and bath, all modern conveniences. See Mrs. Collins, The Kensington. mar24-11

OR RENT.—A desirable flat on car line, at corner of Metcalf and Vine streets. Call at The Park Grocery. 0-17-11

FOR SALE.—Sirel mare, 6 years old, weight 900, fine appearance good traveler and city broke. Also good rubber tired buggy and set harness. Price \$200.00. Reason for selling have Auto. Call at 970 Reece avenue, or Old phone 1558. 1-31

FOR SALE.—400 pine fence pickets. Price will be very low. Call this week. W. Rockey, 164 Public Square. 0-31

FOR SALE.—Brand new 6 room house, west side, strictly modern, furnace, bath room, fireplace, but and cold city and cistern water, china cabinet, elegantly papered. All modern conveniences and ready to occupy. Convenient to car line. A bargain at \$2999.00. The Dunn Co., 331 Holland Block. Both phones. 1-61

FOR SALE.—A 11-room double house, lot 50x200, located on paved portion of north Main street, good cistern, cellar, walks and shade trees, convenient to C. & D. houses and street car barns. A bargain at \$3,300, if sold at once. See D. A. Dimond, 551 south West street. 8-31

FOR SALE.—Building 24x60 feet, 2 stories, good gravel roof, store room below, flat with 7 rooms and bath above, front and back stairs, piped for gas, to be moved at once from 121 W. North Dr. H. C. Bennett, 125 north Pierce street. New house. 0-17

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Automobile Runabout, in excellent condition. Will take vacant lot. The Dunn Co., 331 Holland Block. Both phones. 1-31

FOR SALE.—A number of good iron stands, wooden stands, type cases all in first class condition. displaced by our fourth linotype. Will be almost given away as they are of no use to us and we want the room. Hurry up if you want a bargain. Call on or address Times-Democrat, Lima, O. 0-17

FOR SALE.—Bargain. Eight room house, modern, west side, oak finish, furnace, bath room, large lot and barn. A beautiful home. Price \$4500.00. Easy terms or will take small property part payment. Lock Box 12, Lima, Ohio. 1-61

FOR SALE.—A high grade piano at a sacrifice. Cash or easy terms. Address Piano, care The Times. 7-31

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Two good organs, in excellent condition. Easily worth \$35.00. Closing out price \$10.00 each. The Whitney & Currier Co., 211-213 west High street. 1-31

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A property on southeast corner Metcalf and Spring. Apply R. W. Metcalf, 329 north West street, mch 17-eod-11

FOR SALE.—Rare ranch bargain. 3,000 acres land in midst of one of the most beautiful irrigated valleys in Northern New Mexico; all tillable; partial water right from immense newly constructed irrigation reservoir; part natural hay land; first-class buildings all complete; for \$5 to \$10 per acre; bargain for quick buyer; P. M. Driver, 407-408 Holland block. mch 19-4-11-sw-21

MISCELLANEOUS.

COLLEGE HILL ADDITION.—Lima's Ideal Home Spot. Located on Wayne street car line, in one of the most beautiful residence districts in Lima. Sidewalks, water, gas, sewers and all improvements. Many modern homes now under construction. A lot in College Hill will make you money. Price \$425 to \$500. Get in on the ground floor. Investigate now. The Dunn Co., 331 Holland block. Both phones. 6-61

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

VERDICT OF GUILTY

Returned Against Harry Stafford, Defendant in Criminal Case.

ANOTHER JURY IS PUT TO WORK.

Juvenile Case Continued Awaiting Results of Bullet Wound.

In the case of the State of Ohio against Harry Stafford, the jury was charged yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and at 5:10 o'clock they returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment. Stafford was bound over to the common pleas court from the mayor's court in Delphos and indicted by the grand jury on the charge of cutting and stabbing with intent to wound. He was charged with cutting on C. A. Lich, with whom he became engaged in a quarrel in a saloon.

Another Jury. While four juries were working yesterday, when the above jury was charged by Judge Bailey, a fifth was selected immediately to hear the case of Maxwell Brothers against V. F. Cozard. The following men were impaneled:

Special Petit Jury.
E. G. Boyd, Jackson Twp.
Charles Fossnacht, Marion Twp.
Cyrus Quinn, Lima.
Charles A. Lawlor, Lima.
C. C. Reese, Lima.
C. H. Biteman, Auglaize Twp.
N. D. Stevenson, Auglaize Twp.
Louis Koch, Lima.
D. C. Richmond, Lima.
P. T. Moll, Lima.
A. E. Swick, Lima.
P. J. Cunningham, Lima.

At 11 o'clock this morning the evidence was completed and the jury retired for deliberation.

Disagreed. In the case of J. L. Braderick against the East Iron and Machine Company, the jury went out Monday morning at ten o'clock, and after deliberating until 8:45 o'clock last night they were dismissed, upon informing the court that it was impossible for them to reach a verdict.

Trial Progressing. The trial of the case of Jas. F. Rudy against Thos. Shannahan involving the question of misrepresentation in a horse deal, is progressing rapidly and may reach the jury tomorrow morning.

Case Continued. In juvenile court, Judge Hutchison took up the hearing of the case of Harold Hughes, the 15 year old lad who was arrested on the charge of shooting a revolver. Young Hughes and two companions were together on Highland avenue several days ago, and the lad placed a revolver at the breast of Mathews, whereupon the latter grabbed the

weapon, and as it was discharged the bullet took effect in the ankle of Win. Tobin, a young lad who was standing nearby. It developed in the hearing this morning that the bullet wound was prove serious and that there is some indication of blood poisoning. The court accordingly continued the hearing until April 15, to await developments of the injuries.

Commissioners. As a result of the joint session of the Allen and Putnam county commissioners held yesterday, the petition for the Lemuel Morris joint county ditch was granted, and the hearing set for April 29 to be held at Ottawa.

New Suit. Reed Brothers Co. vs. Miss M. L. Schaefer, action for money; amount claimed, \$257.72.

No Cause of Action. The jury retired for 12 minutes deliberation and returned a verdict of "no cause of action." The plaintiff brought suit in justice court for the collection of \$12, alleged to be due from the defendant for meal tickets. Judgment was secured. In the trial in common pleas the attorneys for the defense introduced evidence to show that the defendant was not in the city at any time during the period in which the charges were made. Mr. Cozard now lives in Huron county, and although the amount involved was small, he fought the case for the principle involved.

Court Matters. Judge Layton was in the city this morning hearing motions and demurrers and after the jury retired in the Maxwell-Cozard case Judge Bailey took up court matters. Judge Klingler is making an effort to clear up the docket, and does not hesitate to call in all assistance he can secure.

MASONIC NOTICE.

The Masons will enjoy their regular dance at the club parlors on Thursday evening, the 25th inst. All members are invited to attend.

REAPING THE HARVEST.

How forcibly the recent murder of Saturday night and the knowledge that five more saloons and one wholesale liquor house have opened up here, and more drunks are arrested day after day, and violation of laws are same as ever, force us to see how well the well regulated saloon is regulated and prove the drys' assertion that Allen county will get plenty of the wets from counties voted dry to make it prove. These recent events also prove that the liquor men's business association didn't mean what they said or didn't care as to more saloons opening up, and it is simply another case of "bunkoed again, by gosh!" for dollars and cents. They have either found out they could not regulate the wet business or came to the conclusion of Oh, what's the use? Allen will go dry next time, anyhow. Sure it will, and by more than 67 votes, too. Allen county and especially Lima is beginning to reap the harvest of violation and crime unknown, and what will the balance of three years do? Watch it, and see. All roads lead to Lima now.

L. BOGARDUS.

WAS BUSINESS MAN

Of Ability and Was Active Worker Until About One Year Ago.

T. F. PLATE DIED LAST NIGHT

And Funeral Services Will be Held Sometime Friday at Residence.

A well rounded life, and one that had reached even beyond the usual limit allotted to man, was closed last evening when death summoned Theodore F. Plate, a man of more than seventy years, who for almost ten years past had lived in this city and had become very well acquainted among the business men of the town during that time.

Until just about one year ago Mr. Plate had been connected with the Deisel-Wemmer Company, in their advertising department, and he had worked in the interests of that firm ever since coming to his city until infirmities compelled him to withdraw from active pursuits.

The deceased was born at Miamisburg, Ohio, May 24, 1837, and was the son of John F. and Eliza Plate. The family was a representative one in that section and since coming to Lima both Mr. Plate and his three sons have become recognized as business men of ability.

The sons referred to are all living here and are Robert J., secretary of the same firm with which his father was connected; Charles B., also working for the Deisel-Wemmer Co., and George, who is connected with the Moore Bros. Co.

The time of the funeral services has been fixed for 2 o'clock Friday at the home, 942 West Wayne street and interment will follow in Woodlawn.

Foyle's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Ketter, Prop.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Wm. Stevens, Mrs. Ada Boose and Mrs. Wm. Blackburn are spending today with the latter's mother at West Cairo.

Miss Lilian Campbell left this morning for Enid, Okla., where she will assist her brother, Don Campbell, in editing the Enid Daily News.

Mrs. J. R. Marshall, of West High street, has been called to the bedside of a sick sister in Bluffton, Indiana.

Ladies Outfitting Co.

229 N. MAIN ST. EXCLUSIVE GARMENT HOUSE.

High Class Garments and Millinery

A Large Assortment of the Best Styles for Spring.

Every Garment Selected With the Greatest Attention to Style, Quality and Workmanship.

NEW TAILORED SUITS.

Exclusive Models in the new Prunella, French Serge, Fancy Hard Finished Worsteds materials with Jackets 34 to 40 inches long, plain tailored with button trimming or fancy styles. Skirts with the new straight cut and button trimmed.

These Suits come in all the popular colors, rose, reseda, tan, peacock, gray, navy, white and black. Prices \$12.50 to \$50.00.

NEW TAILORED AND FANCY WAISTS.

We are showing a variety of styles in Tailored Waists. Materials are Linen and Lawn, perfectly made. The popular waist for service. Prices 98c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

Fancy Nets in all colors to match suits, beautifully designed and trimmed. Waists in Messaline and Satins, plain and fancy styles. Prices \$3.00 to \$10.00.

BEAUTIFULLY TRIMMED MILLINERY.

Our Hats are the newest designs from Eastern markets. Every Hat is trimmed by an expert displaying the greatest art and beauty. Flowers, Fruits and Ribbons used in great abundance to give a wonderfully charming effect. Prices \$1.95 to \$15.00.

See our extensive lines of Dresses, Spring Jackets, Skirts and Petticoats.

LIMA'S ONLY EXCLUSIVE GARMENT HOUSE.



Good Evening!

LaVogue
The Standard of Style



Spring Styles
Suits 1909 Coats

show you just what you will like and what you should have in new Spring Suits, Jackets, Skirts, Waists and Hats. Be sure and come down to our store this week. Please do. Well, good bye.

THE LIGHT & CONNER STORE.

Just thought I would run in a few minutes this evening and tell you that we are all thru remodeling our store and we are now ready to entertain you to a queen's taste.

We have had a new steel ceiling put in, the walls all newly papered, our cloak department brought to the front and the millinery department placed in the rear of our room, a new lighting system has been installed, and with various other little touches here and there, our store has taken on quite a dignified air and we are now ready to

MRS. RECH HOSTESS

For Splendid Weekly Meeting of W. C. T. U. Women of Lima.

EVENTS OF LAST FEW DAYS BROUGHT

Great Measure of Courage to Members—Program Profitable One.

Mrs. Frank Rech was hostess Tuesday afternoon, March 23rd, at her home on North Washington street at the parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U.

The day being beautiful the attendance was very large. The meeting opened by all the members joining in singing, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Justus. We were much encouraged and cheered after events of last few days, by the W. C. T. U. trio singing, "Take Courage Temperance Workers."

Topic for afternoon, "Scientific Temperance." Motto, "To become a thoroughly good man is the best prescription for keeping a sound mind in a sound body." Mrs. Michael being in charge. Mrs. Shideman read a leaflet on "Tuberculosis and Alcoholism," written by Dr. George Liebe, of Waldorf, Germany. Dr. Liebe advances the theory that alcohol predisposes to tuberculosis, first, by lowering vitality; second, by increased contagion in bad company; third, by hereditary influence or taint; fourth, by injurious effects upon the lungs, and fifth as a factor in bad housing and feeding. The article proved very interesting. A very pleasing song was rendered by the trio, "We'll Make the Map All White."

Papers were read by Mrs. Herrett and Mrs. Denis upon "Some Plain Facts about Beer," one lady representing the good qualities in beer and the other lady showing there were no good qualities to be found in beer. This discussion proved very interesting.

Mrs. Davison then read an article on "False Claims for Wines," which claims were all proved false, by convincing arguments that "the best kind of stimulation is that which proceeds from an active mind glowing with a love of beauty and harmony, and sympathy with all that is elevating and inspiring."

A beautiful poem was read by Mrs. Leach—"Telling the Story of Yote Dry Then." Mrs. Hoeler followed with a song founded on that story. A social half hour followed with

Only 3
More
Days!

Last Chance

To Get a Piano at Closing Out Prices.

Saturday will close this sale which in many respects has been absolutely the most remarkable offering of Piano bargains in the history of Lima.

There are a few bargains left for the late buyers:

Anderson, large style mahogany\$255.00
Lakeside, large style mahogany\$200.00
Price & Teeple, large style mahogany\$185.00
Smith & Barnes, beautiful walnut\$175.00

Several others in different woods and prices from \$160.00 up.

Don't wait until it is too late. Come today.

The Whitney & Currier Co.

211-213 West High Street.

Cash or
Time.
Everything
Guaranteed.

MEN'S CLUB

Will Hold a Meeting This Evening.

There will be a meeting of the Men's Club of the First Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock, in the parlors of the church. A full attendance is desired.

BASKET BALL.
White Stars vs. Co. G. Auditorium. Friday.

GET IN LINE.

There will be a grand spring opening every day from now on at Dr. Thatcher's Dental Office, 203-205 Black Block.

TWO APPOINTMENTS.

Governor Harmon, Monday evening announced the appointment of former State Senator John W. Harper, of Cincinnati, and N. B. C. Love, of Elmore, Ottawa county, as members of the board of trustees of the Ohio Archeological society for the term of three years, ending February 8, 1912.

Pinules are for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of Kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and \$1.00. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store.

THE LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT

MISSING WORD CONTEST

By Oscar Austill, Elwood, Ind.

Here is an opportunity for the careful and industrious reader of advertisements to earn a dollar a day. Read over every advertisement each day and send to "Missing Word Contest Editor," at Times-Democrat office your answer, according to the conditions of contest as given below. It will pay every person to read these advertisements for the bargains that are described in them, make from the dollar to be earned by the person who sends in the first correct list.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST:

In several of the advertisements on this page there has been a word left out purposely. Read each ad carefully and see if you can find the missing words.

To the first person who finds those and brings or sends them to the Times-Democrat office we will give one dollar in cash.

Write on one side of the paper, giving the word and the name of the firm from which the word was missing.

Write your name and address plainly on the paper. Seal in a plain envelope and bring or send it to the Missing Word Editor, Times-Democrat. No answers received by telephone.

No answer will be received before 8 o'clock a. m. of the day following the publication of these advertisements.

The name of the winner will be published in this column daily.

BICYCLES

We carry in stock more than 100 bicycles; all strictly up-to-date at attractive prices.

DAWISHER BROS.,

210-212 S. Main Street.

CARTER & CARROLL,

The One Price Cash Store.

SPECIAL SALE LACE BED SETS.

Just received fifty new Lace Bed Sets with bolster spread to match. Battenberg Lace and Novelty Lace, trimmed attractively. Prices \$3.99, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.95, \$6.50, \$6.95, \$7 and \$7.50.

DURING THIS WHITE SALE WEEK all the above will be offered at a discount of 10 per cent from the low selling prices.

CARTER & CARROLL,

Lima's New Store.

AWNINGS
For your store or residence, made in Lima, 3rd floor Collins block.
HARMON BURGENT,
Successor to Robison Mfg. Co.,
New Phone 1015.

HAN FELICE CIGAR
For Gentlemen of Good Taste.

MILLINERY OPENING.
The new store, 212 West High street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 26, 27, 28. The latest ideas in high class millinery will be shown.
MRS. INA SANDERS.

DRY AS A FISH
"MAYBE"
You don't have to be a camel but remember
LAUGHLIN.
Every species of Fish in season.
New Phone 1490 A. Old 833.
207 S. Main Street.

THE CARE OF THE EYES
Should be in the hands of a good optician. This you will find in
J. P. HALL,
Jeweler and Optician.
140 North Main.

BICYCLE REPAIRING
Have opened up my new place and am equipped to do all kinds of Bicycle Repairing. Umbrellas neatly re-covered. Give me a trial.
O. O. MURRAY,
216 West High Street.

For French Dry Cleaning and Pressing, go to
THE LIMA SUITORIUM
133 North Elizabeth Street.
Opposite Postoffice.
New Phone 1885. Lima, O.

The best of Crown and Bridge Work done for three dollars
NEW SYSTEM DENTISTS,
210 North Main Street.
Black Building.

Daniel Baker, the Wall Paper man has just received his spring stock of Wall Paper and would be glad to figure with you on your work. He handles the J. P. Pierce standard line of latest patterns. Some attractive bargains in cheap patterns.
Daniel Baker, 692 1/2 S. Main St.

NEWEST IDEAS IN SPRING MILLINERY, COAT SUITS, SEPARATE JACKETS, SKIRTS AND SHIRT WAISTS AT
VAN HORN & CO'S.
Cor. Main and Spring Sts.

25c FACE CREAM, 10c.
This Coupon and 10c will buy the best face cream made. It is absolutely pure and is guaranteed to cure the roughest hands and face
FELDMANN & CO.

Everything in Hardware
J. J. EWING,
225-227 North Main Street.

8c will buy a regular 25c size bottle of Furniture Polish this week at
HOOVER & BONDS.
18 Public Square.

We handle strictly home killed meat of the finest quality; also fresh fish and poultry.
McCambridge & McClintock,
902 S. Main St.
New phone 1146; Old phone 536

THE WISE HOUSE-WIFE WILL USE NONE BUT

PRIDE OF LIMA

The American Beauty Corset is warranted to give entire satisfaction to the wearer. We have styles to fit all tastes, \$1 to \$5.
The FELTZ REOS. DRY GOODS COMPANY.
1st Door South of Court House.

Philadelphia Steam Dye Works.
(Established 1885.)
Steam and French process dry-cleaning of ladies' and gent's garments. Work called for and delivered. Office 125 E. High St. Works, 320 N. Jameson Ave. Office, new phone 412; works, new phone 527 M.

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For everything. Paints, Oil and Varnish, at
SOUTH SIDE DRUG STORE.
Telephone Your Wants.

THERE IS NO USE
Wasting your time in trying to find a more complete assortment of Wall Paper, or a place to buy cheaper than at
L. WHEELER & SON,
Decorators.
120 E. Kirby St. Both phones.

WE HAVE THEM!
It has been the talk of the town it is the Thor Motor Cycle, the finest ever put out, \$150. It is perfect in every way. We have a full line of bicycles and supplies at lowest prices
A. J. GLADWELL,
645 S. Main St.

TOOLS FOR SALE.
1 1/2 inch by 8 ft. engine lathe, 1 power drill press; 1 power sensitive press; 1 grinding machine; 1 1/2 horse power motor; a lot of small tools, will sell cheap
TOMLINSON & MOWERY,
138 S. Main St.

GET THE HABIT
Of having your plumbing repaired when needed. A stitch in time saves nine.
GEO. W. WOOD CO.,
The prompt and peerless plumbers, 135 W. Spring Street
Both Phones.

"OTTAWA CHIEF" FLOUR
Is a household word in all the good homes of Lima. It is sold by
T. O. STANLEY,
Flour and Feed, 121-123 Spring St. Old Phone 1; New Phone 1524 C.

LET US FIGURE
With you on your next lumber bill. None too large or none too small for us to handle. Doors sash are found here in all styles and materials.
LAURENS HULL LUMBER CO.,
Cor. Pearl and Union Streets.
Both Phones.

THE ASSORTMENT
I carry embraces all the late styles in millinery; also all grades from the medium to the higher priced but I am enabled to sell them cheaper than elsewhere. Come in and let me tell you
MABLE MYERS, Milliner,
321 S. Main St. Near the Bridge

WE ARE EQUIPPED
To do any and all kinds of plumbing and furnish all kinds of supplies, and we do the work when promised at prices that
H. B. CHASE, The Plumber,
The Old Schilling Stand, S. E. Corner Square.

THOSE PICTURES
You have been thinking of having framed should be brought to at once. We will do it in artistic and inexpensive manner.
BROUGH JUDY,
327 North Main Street.

SOFA FOUNTAIN
Soda Fountain is now running full blast. Come in and try our fine sodas, dopes, sues and other soft drinks
V. CARDOSI & CO.

CONFECTIONER. 107 W. Market. Try our pure maple wax. Just received from the sugar camp. Our cream sodas and dopes are delicious

FOX BRO'S.
French Dry Cleaners and Dyers. We clean any thing that is cleanable, and all work is guaranteed. Repairing neatly done.
New phone 1842 M.
122 East North Street.

ALWAYS FIRST
In new styles and new goods is our motto. We are also leaders in price of the millinery. Will be glad to show you.
FERRY MILLINERY,
208 S. Main St.

THE HOLM DECORATING CO.
New store is located at 124 N. Elizabeth street. The latest patterns of wall paper are now in and we kindly ask that you come and see us.

SHEET METAL WORKS.
Special attention given to Roofing, Spouting and General Repairing. Prices reasonable.
Baumgardner & Goedicke,
Collins Bldg., N. W. Cor. Square.
New Phone 122.

WALL PAPER.
If you want wall paper that looks right, and is right, and at the right price, Heiniger's is the place.

Our Spring Line of Carpets and Rugs is now complete. Let us show you.
HOOVER-ROUSH CO.
37 Public Square.

Fresh Country Eggs
17c Dozen.
Old Phone 241. New 1108 M.
L. D. SMITH, Grocer,
688 S. Main St.

"IKE AND HAM"
Are popular cigar dealers on S Main St. When in their vicinity and you want a good cigar or to play a game of pool and billiards, drop in.
674 South Main Street.

Remember that Theo Feist sells and buys new and second hand Furniture and Stoves at
316 E. MARKET STREET.
Best place in Lima for Bargains.

It takes acid to test gold and gold to test human. Test your shoes by having them repaired by the
ELECTRIC SHOE REPAIRER,
210 S. Main St. Donze Block.

SABLE'S DELICATESSEN.
Interurban Station Bldg.
"Chop Suey" by a Chinese Cook.

Our old book department is growing. Books are coming in rapidly. If you have any to sell remember we will buy them. New goods arriving daily. Everything going at introductory bargain prices at the new store. Don't wait. Come and see The Webb Book & Bible Co., 128 N. Elizabeth. Wholesale and Retail. Watch this space tomorrow.

No doubt your spring suit is not pressed yet. Bring it in to us. We will press your suit on our steam presser and you'll have a new suit
NEW YORK DYE WORKS,
Both phones, 110 N. Elizabeth.

The Ullman & Philpott house paint \$1.35 per gal. at Heiniger's. Guaranteed for 5 yrs by the manufacturers. Let us show you houses painted with same three to six years and in good condition now.

Honest Methods and Good Workmanship my motto. Hot Water Heating and all kinds of Plumbing. Prices reasonable.
A. B. CLEVELAND,
New Phone 978 M.
680 South Main Street.

Millinery Opening.
Ladies who want to see all the latest styles in millinery are invited to attend Gutman & Co's Millinery opening, Thursday, March 26th.
GUTMAN & CO.,
20 South East Corner Square.

Both Phones, 125 W. High St. European.
HOTEL MANHATTAN
Latest and Most Up-to-Date House in the City.

READ OUR OFFER.
Buy a roll of Paroid Roofing—open it, examine it, apply it to your roof and if you are not satisfied send us your address and we will send you a check for the full amount, including cost of applying it. For sale by W. A. Smith, New Phone 802, old phone 470 M. Tinning, Spouting and Roofing.

MILLINERY OPENING.
Mrs. Lomston and Mrs. Rathburn will have their millinery opening Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 24, 25 and 26. Patrons 722 South Main Street

Picture Framing. The right kind, the right price. If you are holding back your pictures that you want framed this spring, because you don't quite have the money, bring them down to G. E. Dumm, 323 S. Main St. We frame pictures one-third less than anyone else. Come and see. Bring your pictures. Over 80 patterns to select from

For down right low prices on new and second hand Furniture and Stoves, call on
THEO. FEIST,
316 East Market St.
The up-to-date Second Hand Store.

DAINTY BABY TOGS.
In our south show window are displayed the daintiest baby wearables ever exhibited in Lima, including kimono, caps, booties, etc. Prices reasonable
N. K. EYLES,
132 N. Elizabeth St.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

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Women Who Suffer

from woman's ailments are invited to write to the names and addresses here given, for positive proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does cure female ills.

Testimonials.
 Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. A. J. Allen, 1144 S. Dearborn St., writes: "I have been suffering from woman's ailments for many years, and have tried many remedies, but have not found any relief until I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me of all my troubles, and I am now in perfect health."

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GOVERNOR'S RECORD ON THE TAX QUESTION

One of the Original Reform Policies of His Administration.

BUSINESS AND NOT POLITICS.

Extracts of What He Said in His Inaugural Address.

(By Orwell C. Riddle.)

Columbus, Ohio, March 24.—Inasmuch as Lieutenant Governor Treadway so far forgot official dignity and courtesy as to make a vicious, unprovoked and unwarranted attack on Governor Harmon in a speech before the Tippecanoe club of Cleveland, in which he declared that the governor's special message on taxation was meant for political effect, this is an opportunity to recall former official utterances by the governor on that particular subject.

In his inaugural address January 11, Governor Harmon said: "We need fairer and more effective rules and methods for the taxation of both real and personal property, private and corporate. The results of the research and study given the subject by the recent tax commission are of great value and should not be lost. Their report puts beyond all doubt the failure of the system devised nearly 60 years ago to reach holdings of all kinds with a just and equal hand, now that the growth of intangible and invisible property has so far outstripped that of real and other property. If citizens generally read that report we cannot look them in the face unless we do what can be done by law to improve taxation and submit further amendments to the constitution for what cannot be done without them."

This plain spoken language at the very beginning of his administration was not meant for political effect, was it? Lieutenant Governor Treadway may find it quite different, but it is the face of the facts, and the face of the facts is the face of the facts.

But Governor Harmon did not drop the subject with this paragraph in his inaugural address, nor did he fail to propose to the legislature specific action as a step toward a final remedy for existing conditions.

One week after his inauguration and four days before the legislature adjourned for a recess of three weeks, Governor Harmon sent in his general message. The exact date was January 19, more than seven weeks before the day of final adjournment. Following is the entire portion of that message relating to the subject of taxation:

"An confident that we are not getting any results under the present system of administering the laws imposing special taxes in various forms on certain classes of corporations. We have a large number of these officers occupy much of their time, so that the meetings of these boards are often perfunctory and their work desultory. I suppose the idea was to utilize the spare time of the state officers, but the growth of the public business has made it obsolete. Even if these officials had some time which might be utilized, some of them have enough to attend properly to this important part of our system of taxation. It requires closer attention than other parts because its basis is returns which should be scrutinized, tested and compared. I am informed that little or nothing of this is now done. I recommend a single board of three members to replace all existing boards which have to do with such taxation, who shall give their entire time to the work now assigned to these boards. This plan was approved by the recent tax commission and is in use in other states. I am generally opposed to creating new boards and officials. The tendency always is to amplify and increase, especially in supervisory and executive offices. The first principle of revenue is to get it, and the cost of this board will be the most profitable of investments. The cost need not be much more than can be saved by reduction or transfer of the force now dealing with the subject. In this way the revenues can be materially increased under existing tax laws."

"The Lion and the Mouse." With unrelenting vigor "The Lion and the Mouse" will be seen at the Lyric on Saturday afternoon and night. Henry B. Harris is said to have left no detail unfinished in his supreme effort to present Charles Klein's greatest drama with exacting termination. Mr. Harris has taken advantage of the opportunity to choose the better players from two companies for their respective roles in the company to be seen here. A fact which should insure a thorough interpretation of each part. Reports from the trail claim the company to be the best yet seen in "The Lion and the Mouse," which is a most complimentary recommendation for the present organization. The matinee will be given at a reduced scale of prices. Seats for both performances go on sale Friday morning.

Disappearing Cash Also. Mexico's entrance upon the policy of fortifying her borders with disappearing guns permits a cynical forecast of her financial health. Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Stiff neck is caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the neck. It is usually confined to one side, or to the back of the neck and one side. While it is often quite painful, quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires internal treatment. When there is no fever and no swelling in the muscular and chronic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Liniment will accomplish more than any internal treatment. For sale by all druggists.

Robbery Still Permitted. The Nevada senate has prohibited bridge whist along with faro, roulette and other gambling games, and yet the sale of mining stock for real money is still permitted. Chicago Post.

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YOUNG MEN WANTED.

United States Government Gates Railway Mail Clerks \$2000 a Year to Start, and Increase to \$1200.

Each man will hold an examination for Railway Mail Clerks in the vicinity of Lima and throughout the United States on May 15. Many ambitious young men with only a very ordinary school education, can readily secure a position as a Railway Mail Clerk, to take examinations for railway mail clerks and carriers, and the Government Postoffice Bureau, of Rochester, N. Y., with its peculiar knowledge of the requirements of the examination, can fit any young man in a very short time to pass a government position means steady work, good pay, and a yearly vacation. There is time to prepare for the May 15 examinations and any reader of the Times-Democrat can get full information how to proceed, free of charge, by writing The Government Postoffice Bureau, 533 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Ringer's Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners for the erection of the Lima State Hospital until twelve o'clock, noon, April 12, 1909, for the furnishing of the materials and for performing the labor necessary for completing pavilion 7 and 8 and connecting corridors 7 and 8, and constructing the mess hall and domestic group for the Lima State Hospital, Lima, Ohio, according to the plans, specifications, bills and estimates and specifications which are on file at the office of architect, Frank L. Packard, Columbus, Ohio, and which are open to public inspection during all business hours until the date fixed for opening the bids. Proposals must be made out on blank forms furnished upon application to the architect, and these proposals must be made out according to law and must be accompanied by a bond in an amount equal to fifty per cent of the proposed sum, and said bond must be so conditioned that the successful bidder or bidders shall enter into and execute within three days from the date of opening the bids, and proceed to carry the work into execution as called for by the plans, specifications and proposals, and the same bond shall serve as a full bond for the execution of the work. This bond shall be subject to the order of the said Board of Commissioners at the time of opening the bids. Forms for the bond may be procured from the architect.

Proposals are to be delivered or mailed to Mr. Geo. E. Whitney, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of the Lima State Hospital, in care of L. Packard, 1214 New Hayden Building, Columbus, Ohio, so same will be received not later than twelve o'clock, noon, on the day above mentioned. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Order of the Board of Commissioners for the erection of the Lima State Hospital, Attest: GEO. E. WHITNEY, Secretary. mar-23-24-31-apr 7-14

NOTICE TO BOND BUYERS. Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of April, 1909, at 12 o'clock (noon) at the office of the clerk of the Board of Education of the City of Lima, Ohio, situated in the City of Lima, Ohio, the Board of Education of the City of Lima, Ohio, will sell to the highest bidder bonds of the value of the sum of \$5,000.00. Said bonds are issued in the sum of \$1,000.00 each and run for a period of from one to six years and draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually. That none of said bonds will be sold for less than the face value thereof, with any interest that may have accrued thereon, and that may have reserved the privilege of rejecting any or all bids. That said bonds are issued under and by virtue of the provisions of section No. 2534A of the Revised Statutes of Ohio.

G. A. HERBERT, Clerk of the Board of Education, Lima, O. mar-9-tu-w-3wks

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G. A. HERBERT, Clerk of the Board of Education, Lima, O. mar-9-tu-w-3wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. Estate of Eli Battles, Deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Eli Battles, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 2nd day of March A. D. 1909.

CLARENCE J. BATTLES, By J. H. SECREST, Attorney. mar-2-tu-wed-2wks

NOTICE. In the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio. Anna M. Ley, Plaintiff, against Frank L. Packard, Defendant. Above named defendant, Frank L. Packard, whose place of residence is to plaintiff unknown, will take notice that said plaintiff, Anna M. Ley, did file in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, her petition against said defendant, alleging as a ground therefor, gross neglect of duty on the part of said defendant toward her, and praying for a divorce from said defendant, for alimony and for such other relief as may be proper.

Said petition will be for hearing on and after the 25th day of March, 1909.

ANNA M. LEY, Plaintiff. Feb 9-tu-wed-6wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. Estate of James Kimmy, Deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of James Kimmy, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 2nd day of March A. D. 1909.

JOHN T. COTNER, Administrator. mar-2-tu-wed-2wks

WICKE'S Swiss Herb Tea

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LIMA WILL BE CENTER

For Altschul Bros. Whole
sale Firm With Gener-
al Offices Here.

**NEW BUILDING
TO BE ERECTED**

Will be of Most Modern De-
sign With Cold Storage
in Connection.

Arrangements are practically com-
pleted whereby the lot recently pur-
chased by the Altschul Brothers, on
the west side of North Main street,
just south of the Pennsylvania tracks,
will be the site of a splendid new
building, which will still make an-
other addition to the business blocks
of the city.

As soon as the C. H. & D. railway
is able to place a spur from their
main tracks to the land which will
be occupied by M. P. Colt, present
occupant of the lot purchased by the
Altschuls, the new building will be
commenced.

This will be either a three or four-
story building built along the most
modern lines for the keeping of
fruits, vegetables, and other lines of
merchandise handled by the large
wholesale firm, and in addition there
will be a cold storage plant in con-
nection with the building proper.
The lot is 60x200 feet and the build-
ing will probably be made of brick,
or concrete. It is estimated that its
total cost will be at least \$40,000,
and it will greatly change the ap-
pearance of that part of north Main
street.

Besides adding to the looks of the
city, when the new quarters are com-
pleted Lima will be made the regular
shipping point, and every consignment
which comes as a whole will be
brought here instead of to Fort
Wayne as formerly, and division
made and the goods re-shipped to the
branch stores.

The general offices of the company,
which are now located at Rochester,
N. Y., will also be brought here, and
Lima will be the real center for one
of the largest wholesale fruit firms
in this section.

DRS. A. & J. W. DIMOND,
Dentists.
Consult them about your teeth.
Over City Book store.
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I. O. O. F. NOTICE.
Members of Lima Encampment
No. 62 are requested to meet at
their lodge hall the evening of
March 25. Degree work.
G. M. SOLOMON, Chief Patriarch.

**WAS SURPRISED
Electric Men Celebrated
Friend's Birthday.**

Patrick O'Shea, roadmaster on the
Lima Ft. Wayne division of the Ohio
Electric Railway Company, and his
subordinates were given a hearty
and pleasant surprise by his fellow
employees along the line on Monday
evening.

In some manner the friends of Mr.
O'Shea found out that he would cele-
brate his birthday anniversary on
the 22nd, and they planned the sur-
prise as a feature of that event.
George Bisset, roadmaster of the
northern division of the Lima-Toledo
line, took Mr. O'Shea down town and
entertained him until the others
could get to the place and congregated
at the home on First street. Every-
man who could get away of the fore-
noon and section men along the road
from Lima to Fort Wayne, was pres-
ent, and in addition, Supt. H. F.
Dickey, of this city, and J. B. Fergu-
son, roadway engineer of the line
and also residing here, were included
in the number who hailed their
friend with a rousing welcome when
he returned home about nine o'clock.

Mrs. O'Shea was in on the secret
and had prepared a very appetizing
lunch which added to the social
pleasures. Another nice part of the
festivities was the presentation to
the astonished host of a handsome
rockers, a box of cigars and an ink
pen by the guests.

**VAN WERT TIMES
Has Passed Into Hands of
a Receiver.**

The Van Wert Printing Company,
publishers of the Van Wert Daily
Times and the Van Wert Semi-
Weekly Times Democrat, has been
turned over into the hands of a re-
ceiver, owing to action of certain
stockholders of the company.

O. A. Balyeat, attorney of that
city, has been appointed receiver by
the court, and the publication of the
papers will be continued under
his direction for a time at least. Bal-
yeat gave a bond of five thousand
dollars, and it is hoped that the
note for seven thousand, a declaration
to renew which by certain stockhold-
ers precipitated the trouble, will be
so taken care of that the company
may soon be on its feet again.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
We will have two candidates in
the rank of Esquire tonight and a
large attendance is desired.
R. H. McKinney, C. C.

**FOUR DRUNKS
Arraigned in Police Court
This Morning.**

Fred Stanffer, W. P. Berry, George
Linsky and Ed. Hackethorn were
arraigned in police court this morn-
ing on the charge of drunkenness
and each entered a plea of guilty
and was assessed \$1 and costs.

Chester Hatch and Marion Daniels
were arrested this morning on sus-
picion.

**FORMIDABLE BATTERY
OF FOUR LINOTYPES**

Required to Take Care of the Composition on the Mod-
ern Daily Newspaper.

**THE FOURTH PUT INTO SERVICE TODAY IN
COMPOSING ROOM OF TIMES-DEMOCRAT.**

A Model Plant Equipped to Handle All the News from
Which is Issued Lima's Most Progressive and
Popular Newspaper.

The phenomenal growth in the cir-
culation of the Times-Democrat
within the past six months making it
necessary each day to clip off a few
minutes in the hour of going to
press, and the consequent shorten-
ing of our hours of composition has
resulted in adding the fourth lino-
type to our battery of machines.
This gives the Times-Democrat just
double the number of linotypes that
are in the mechanical equipment of
any other newspaper in Lima; our
battery consisting of four as against
two elsewhere.

The last machines put in is the
very latest type quick change ma-
chine and is first used in today's
paper.

Each day has added largely to the
list of Times-Democrat readers, and
although the newspaper is printed
on a fast running perfecting press,
we found it impossible to reach our
multitude of readers in every part of
Lima at the proper hour unless we
would go to press earlier each day.

The Times-Democrat is the only
newspaper in this part of Ohio that
over its own leased telegraph wire,
and by its own operator receives the
full day report of the Associated
Press. This report is so comprehen-
sive, covering as it does, the entire
world, that we found it quite im-
possible to handle it with three ma-
chines and yet go to press at as early
an hour as was made necessary by

our rapidly growing list of readers,
coming in in bunches from all parts
of Lima and all portions of the
county.

In order to satisfy our patrons in
point of delivery, and yet give them
all the news that comes in over our
leased wire, we have spent \$3500
more in adding this other linotype to
our equipment.

We hope to have solved the prob-
lem of prompt delivery and we trust
that those of our readers who have
been so patient during the period
when there was tardiness because of
reasons that we could not control,
will in the future have their favor-
ite newspaper delivered to them each
day before supper.

Lima is a hustling town and is en-
titled to one good newspaper which
will keep abreast with the city. The
Times-Democrat has always occu-
pied that position and our new
equipment will give us still more dis-
tinct advantages which will insure to
the benefit of our readers.

MAPLE SYRUP.

Pure Portage County Maple Syr-
up for sale. Can or case. Phone to
No. 1436-A. J. R. HIGGINS, 468
south Central avenue.

DRS. A. & J. W. DIMOND,
Dentists.
Consult them about your teeth.
Over City Book store.
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VIRGINIA!
Gold Medal Flour makes delicious baked
stuff. RHODA.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Wednesday, March 24, 1909.

Weather—Showers.

221-223 N. Main Street.

**Our 21st Anniversary Sale Is Now Going On.
Bargains in Every Department.****New Suits and Gowns for Easter.**

With Easter less than three weeks away—it is high time you are select-
ing that new Suit or Gown, before the work room is too much crowded with
orders for alterations. They are already quite busy.

We are showing a most complete line of **Women's Tailored Suits** in ex-
clusive style models, made up of fine serges, hard twisted worsted, and satin
finished cloths. They come in the strictly tailored styles, decorated with
touches of bengaline, self-covered and jet buttons, and soutache braiding. The
linings are of best quality silk and satin, in harmonizing shades, giving the
Jackets a very pretty finish. Skirts come in the new gored styles with button
trimming.

Colors—old rose, ashes of roses, stone, reseda, olive, wistaria, mulberry,
apricot, mahogany, tan, brown, taupe, argent, navy, black, black and white, and
cream.

Price range of these Suits—\$15, \$20, \$22.50, \$30, \$35 to \$75.

Women's handsome Silk, Satin and Net Costumes, at \$15, \$20 to \$65.

In the Infant's Dep't.

Children's White Nainsook Dresses, trimmed styles, 6 mo., 1 and 2 yr.
sizes, regular 75c values, **Anniversary Sale Price, 49c.**

Children's White Dresses, fancy trimmed styles, 6 mo. to 3 yr. sizes, reg-
ular \$1.25 values, **Anniversary Sale Price, 98c.**

Children's Gingham Rompers, extra good quality, well made, 2, 4 and 6
yr. sizes, regular 50c values, **Anniversary Sale Price, 39c.**

New Wool Dress Fabrics.

50c to \$1.25 Values at 37c, 67c, 87c and 98c yd.

Some special good bargains are being offered for this sale, in the Dress
Goods Dept. We can not say too much for our display whether from the
standpoint of exquisite fabrics, or the low price on these goods. Today we
call your attention to our line of colored and black weaves, at 37c, 67c, 87c and
98c yard.

\$1.25 colored Serge Suitings, in
plain weaves, shadow stripes, chev-
ron stripes and diagonal weaves, 44
to 56 in. wide, at 98c yard.

\$1.25 fancy black Tamise, 44 in.
wide, at 87c yard.

\$1.25 shadow check and stripe
Voiles, 44 in. wide, 87c yard.

\$1.00 Panamas, French Serge, Ta-
mise, Henriettas and Novelties, all
the wanted shades, at 67c yard.

75c black Wool Fabrics, at 67c yard.

50c colored Serge Suitings, plain
and fancy, at 37c yard.

50c black Mohair, plain and fancy,
at 37c yard.

Special Values in Hosiery.

Our Hosiery values for this season are better than we have been able to
offer you for some time. We ask your valued consideration of our line be-
fore you do your spring hosiery purchasing.

Women's black gauze, lisle and silk lisle Hose, double heel and sole, spec-
ial at 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Women's black gauze lisle Hose, garter top, double heel, toe and sole,
extra good values, special at 25c pair.

Women's black gauze lisle, silk lisle and split foot Hose, regular 25c val-
ues, sale price 19c pair.

Men's black silk lisle and gauze lisle Hose, extra fine quality, special at
25c pair.

Misses' and Boys' Cotton Hose, double knee, heel and toe, extra heavy
weight for boys, 15c pair, 2 pairs for 25c.

G. E. BLUEM

HIGH SCHOOL

Pupils Will Give Rhetorical
Exercises This Evening.

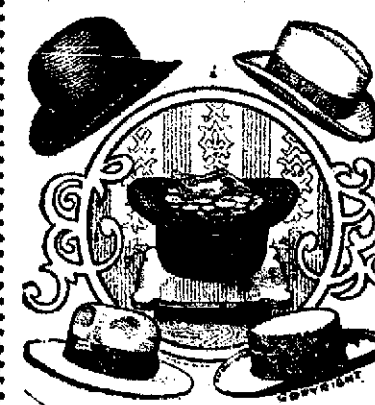
Rhetorical exercises to which the
public is cordially invited will be
held at the high school this evening
in the assembly room on the second
floor, beginning at half past seven
o'clock. The following is the pro-
gram:

Song.....Glee Club
Selection from "A Man Without a
Country".....Garret Mulligan
Essay—"The Value of the Study of
History".....Clarence English
Piano Solo.....Irene Harruff
Recitation—"Pickett's Nell".....
Grace Moore
Original Story—"A Home Made
Parachute".....Harold Seymour
Selection from "Rebecca of Sunny
Brook Farm".....Lucile Bogardus
Violin Solo.....Harold Neely
Oration—"The Need of Athletics"
.....Mary McCray
Original Story—"The Great Call"
.....Marjorie Borges
Selection from "Mrs. Wiggs of the
Cabbage Patch".....Waneta Snyder
Song.....Glee Club
Easter—"Customs in Many Lands"
.....Helen Winemiller
Recitation—"Marion and Doug-
lass".....Velma Gale
Piano Duet—"Ruth Adams, Beatrice
Long.

WHITE STARS

Will Meet Co. G Team of
Ada, Friday Evening.

The White Stars basket ball team
have arranged a game with the Com-
pany G team of Ada, to be played on
the local Auditorium floor Friday
evening at 8:30 o'clock. The Ada
five is a strong one and the locals
anticipate a hard contest.

Buckeye Hats First.

The Styles Are
Shown First.

BECAUSE WE MAKE 'EM.

The quality is the best because
we use nothing but the best in
their construction. Our price is
\$2.00 now, next week, and all the
time, and you save a dollar when
you buy our Buckeye, besides get-
ting more true, honest sat-
isfaction than you can get in any
hat at any price.

MAKE US PROVE IT.

THE BUCKEYE HATTERS,

The Right Hat. The Right Price. 114 E. Market St.

ORPHUM THEATRE.

The globe rolling act of the four
Ylveron sisters, at the Orphum, this
week is alone worth more than the
admission asked. They do work that
would be marvelous for men to do
much less girls. Such tricks as head
to head balancing, hand to hand, bur-
hand stunts and work on a perch
pole held by one of the young ladies
while standing on a globe that will

not stand still. It is truly a great
act. This act and that of Pauline
Fledding & Co., in "The Rose of Vir-
ginia," one of the best singing dra-
matic sketches ever produced, sur-
rounded by four other excellent acts,
constitutes a show that is par excel-
lent.

MARRIAGE:
The tea taken I sent you were made
Rosalia.

Spring Millinery Opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Our Spring and Easter Millinery is now
ready for your inspection, AND we want you
all to come in and look over our line of hats.

WE have this season the largest and most
complete line of Trimmed Hats in Lima. All
the new shapes and colors.

HUNDREDS of hats to pick from and we
can save you from \$1.00 to \$5.00 on your spring
hat.

COME IN AND TRY ON OUR HATS.

Special Flounce Sale This Week---25c Values Only 10c.

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